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Gazette Personals

Vagrant thoughts of assorted minds: The other day a couple of fellows suggested to me that it was unfair that veterans' organizations get all the say in questions dealing with veterans. They argued that the majority of veterans belong to no veterans organization, and that these unaffiliated men and women should be represented and have a voice on any veterans council or on boards and forums dealing with veterans problems.

This brings up a situation that permeates all of America. The mass of Americans don't exercise their voting rights, and let the organized or alert minority choose their officials. Lots and lots of workers don't belong to labor unions, yet they let the unions represent themselves as the voice of labor.

The trouble is, most people don't get off the dime. Everyone has a right to join a veterans group, or form a new one, and thereby turn wishes into action, and thoughts into words that are heard.

Almost everyone has a right, even a duty, to vote. Every worker has the right to join or form a union, and by voting make the union speak for the individual workers. But few exercise these rights.

Elections are here again. Don't leave the job of electing our officials to "the rest of the people." Let's all remember to go to the polls.

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And let's not hear any more complaints that the veterans groups don't represent all the veterans, that elected officials aren't worth their salt, or that labor unions dictate to the workers. The fault lies in lack of participation and expression by those who do nothing but complain.

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Did you ever notice that the building of the Progress Lumber Co. on El Camino is constructed entirely of metal and concrete? Not a very good advertisement for the lumber business.

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While driving along the Coastside the other day I passed several concrete trestle foundations left behind from the days of the old Oceanshore railroad. Some families are living in old red-roofed buildings that evidently once were property of the railroad, and the path of the roadbed is still visible. I'd welcome letters from persons who can tell me something of the history of this forgotten line, and I'll print what must be an interesting story, if readers can fill in with the facts.

Coastside News

Lon Lantis of San Gregorio had a narrow escape Monday when a branch of the tree hit by the crashed navy plane was hurled across the road at high speed, barely missing him. Had not the cypress tree on the bank of San Gregorio Creek diverted the course of the crashing plane, it might have fallen into the school house, just a short distance away.

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What a party that was at the high school last night when local kids celebrated Halloween with a parade and dancing sponsored by the P.T.A. A good old-fashioned Halloween.

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After 18 months in the service as an Air Corps WAC, Sgt. Anne Peacock is going through discharge procedure at Fairfield Army Air Base. She visited relatives in Half Moon Bay recently.

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Among those who have taken to the hills and streams hunting lately have been Mr. and Mrs. Felix Salomone, Harvey Hatch, Ray Martini, Pat Burke, Tony Gravance and E. O. Cross.

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Lots of Coastside men and boys have their sights leveled on the Grand National Livestock Exposition scheduled in the Cow Palace at San Francisco this month. We expect to see a lot of blue ribbons brought home, boys!

Catholic Book Week

Highlighting the programs to be presented throughout San Mateo County during Catholic Book Week, will be the lecture to be given by the Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, S. J., on Friday evening, Nov. 8, at St. Matthew's auditorium, San Mateo. Father Gardiner, a noted critic and reviewer, is being presented by the Catholic Culture Guild of San Mateo County. His subject will be "Today's Books and Christian Thinking." This will be Father Gardiner's first appearance in Northern California.

Find Stolen Jeep

A jeep stolen from its San Francisco owner Saturday morning was found smashed against a culvert on Skyline Blvd. near Half Moon Bay Rd., the California Highway Patrol reported.

The jeep was abandoned by thieves who evidently escaped injury when the vehicle went off the shoulder and overturned, highway patrol officers said. The registered owner is Jack D. Vining of San Francisco.

A Freak Accident

Mrs. Helen Meriwether of 269 Poplar St., San Bruno, thought an earthquake struck her home at 6:45 p.m. Sunday so she rushed outdoors to find an automobile backed into her front porch.

Police reported that Arthur Tracy, a neighbor of Mrs. Meriwether, had parked his car in front of his home at 253 Poplar St. and that after slipping its brakes, it had backed downhill, damaging the Meriwether porch. Only damage to the car was a broken tail light.

.. A Tip for Vets

Veterans Administration Contact Rep. C. P. Feathers Saturday called attention of Redwood City veterans to changes in National Service Life Insurance made effective Aug. 1.

Under the new law, he explained, lump sum payments to beneficiaries, endowment policies, disability income and waiver of premiums have been changed to make the policies more attractive than ever before.

It is more important now to designate beneficiaries for the insurance, because the old order of succession among relatives is no longer in effect, and now if the insured has not designated a beneficiary, the proceeds of his policy will be paid in a single sum to his estate at death, and will be subject to claims of creditors, fees and expenses, Feathers said.

He also pointed out that all restrictions on the choice of beneficiaries have been removed, and now any person, relative or not, and any group of persons or corporation may become beneficiaries.

Veterans who have not designated beneficiaries for their insurance or who wish to change their present beneficiaries, may obtain forms and information from Feathers at 2000 Broadway, in the U. S. Employment Service offices.

A College Party

Stanford extra-curricular activities moved into the postwar era full blast Friday night when, as part of the rally for today's football game, the first "Pajamarino" torchlight parade since the beginning of the war wound its way from the far end of Fraternity Row to the Varsity Theatre in Palo Alto.

Rotten eggs, tomatoes and garden hoses running at capacity flow, were the ammunition used by a determined gang of sophomores to stop the freshmen from reaching their destination at the rally.

A riot that was on the verge of breaking out in the theatre was quelled when the Stanford Band, playing with true inspiration, struck up the national anthem and all participants stood at solemn attention.

Clad in the traditional garb of pajamas, in most cases worn over more substantial clothing, Stanford freshmen with burning torches met and overcame the opposition of the sophomores led by Class Pres. Al Wilkins and Tom Elke.

Waiting "down the row" with their carefully collected ammunition of ancient eggs, very ripe tomatoes, lemons, and other varieties of fruits and vegetables, the sophomores engaged in a spirited melee, but failed to stop the freshmen.

Three students were treated in Palo Alto Hospital Friday night—one for a cut below the eye inflicted by a carefully aimed lemon, one for a similar cut from the ring on the hand of the assailant, and another from a fall on a gravel pavement. At the Student Health Service on the campus two other students received treatment for minor injuries.

Undaunted, the freshmen made their way into the Varsity Theatre, whose management had donated its facilities to the frosh, the sophomores, too, arrived on the scene with an assortment of some of their riper fruits and vegetables.

Admittance to this special stag party, at which a free movie "The Spirit of Stanford" was shown, required the wearing of pajamas.

Atherton Woman

Mrs. P. H. Turner of 49 Wilburn Ave., Atherton, urged 175 directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York Saturday to devote their efforts towards helping "the 28,000,000 handicapped persons" in the nation.

She spoke at a panel session on public welfare during the concluding day's activities of the federation's two-day meeting, the Associated Press reported.

Mrs. Clarette Sebon, director of a training school at Vineland, N. J., told the directors that methods had been found at the New Jersey school "whereby we can determine the potentialities of the people" in upholding Mrs. Turner's plea that the women support a program of assistance to handicapped persons.

Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith, of Dublin, N. H., stressed the importance of aid to persons suffering from the use of drugs, and Mrs. Marjorie Illis of Wareham, Mass., chairman of the federation's public health committee, asked the delegates to "enlist every clubwoman in the United States to build better community health conditions."

A Church Pamphlet

A pamphlet listing church services in Menlo Park churches has been distributed to students in Stanford Village. Three out of the four Christian churches of the community are represented.

The Church of the Nativity (Catholic), Holy Trinity Church (Episcopal) and the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church have cooperated to publish the pamphlet. It lists the address of each church, the pastor, and the time of services.

George R. Benoit

George R. Benoit, San Mateo jewelry store proprietor who died Oct. 10 in San Francisco, left his entire estate valued in excess of $10,000, with the exception of a diamond ring, to his widow, Mrs. Lilly E. Benoit, 224 Sixth Ave., San Mateo.

In a will filed for probate in superior court here Saturday, Mr. Benoit left a diamond ring to his son, George R. Jr.

Women Teams Lead

If Redwood City is to reach its $30,000 goal in the four remaining allotted days of the Community Chest Drive, approximately $1420 must be collected each day until Nov. 1, figures showed Monday.

This challenge is squarely before the people of Redwood City who have thus far subscribed $24,313.79 to aid the nine participating chest agencies, Executive Secy. Evelyn Carlson declared.

Four women's teams lead the field of collecting units, with McKinley PTA, headed by Mrs. A. E. Plant, $452; Business and Professional Woman's Club, headed by May Simpson, $431; Girl Scouts, under Mrs. T. N. Thompson, $389.50, and the Redwood City Woman's Club, led by Mrs. Paul Leigh, $375.

During the past week the Japanese florist group turned in $237, National Motor Bearing Employes contributed $158, and United Airlines employes donated $105.

Broken down, the chest bank roll is as follows: Special gifts, $8865; business district, $2,612.50; professional men, $184.50; county employes, $499; city employes, $103; industrial employes, $1,420.95; elementary schools, $193.50; Sequoia non-teaching staff, $102; Emerald Lake, $911; Friendly Acres-North Fair Oaks, $331.49; Woodside, $4116; Redwood Village, $27.20; other residential, $4,700.85.

Team workers for residential solicitation:

American Legion: Carl Brennan, colonel, Jack Thomas and Carl Underwood Jr.

Girl Scouts: Mrs. T. N. Thompson, colonel, Mmes. Robert Weymouth, David Bohannon, Robert Warnock, Vern Flora, Milton Bulkley, James Hedge Jr., and Stuart Bauer.

Rebekahs: Mrs. George Erskine, colonel, Mmes. Jessie Blomquist and Marthene Partidos.

Rainbow-De Molay Mothers' Club: Mrs. H. C. Feldscher, colonel, Mmes. David Stott and B. G. Kline.

Additional workers to teams already reported:

American Legion Auxiliary: Mrs.

A Halloween Dinner

Thirty-nine member guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the dinner at Congregational Church this week. Halloween decoration adorned the walls and tables for the event.

In keeping with the federation's theme for 1946, "Let's work together for better communities," the guest speakers of the evening represented two important departments in city government, the police and fire departments.

Lt. Stanley Wood, speaking for Chief of Police C. L. Collins, complimented the club on its recent contributions to community activities.

Fire Chief Joseph Lodi explained to the club the part that his department plays in the protection of the community.

The next board meeting of the club will be held Nov. 6 at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Harper on Hudson St.

Dillon Heads Wesleyans

New officers, headed by Carl Dillon as president, were installed Friday night for the Wesleyan Club of the First Methodist Church at the 15th annual banquet, which was climaxed with a surprise shower of gifts for the newly-acquired daughter, Susan Darlene, of the outgoing president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

The outgoing officers arranged the affair, which carried out a "Gay '90s" theme and was held at Ramor Oaks. They are Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Engle, second vice president, and Mrs. Dillon, secretary-treasurer. Eugene Blank, first vice president, could not attend.

Serving with Mr. Dillon during the coming year will be Edmund Mason, first vice president; Mrs. Diego Moyano, second vice president, and Mrs. Ernest Baker, secretary-treasurer. They were installed by Kenneth L. Bowen, a past president.

Entertainment included the leading of group singing by Mr. Baker; a song by a quartet composed of Carter Bishop, W. Earl Whitaker, Tex Taylor and Mr. Baker;; guitar music and songs by Mr. Taylor, and a melodrama in pantomime, "Murgatroid Pays the Mortgage," presented by a group of club members. About 70 attended the affair.

A Democratic Rally

An election rally will be held by the Atherton-Menlo Park Democratic Club Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Central School, Menlo Park.

Speakers who will present facts about the propositions and election issues are Harry Margolis, attorney; Robert Hardgrove, of the San Mateo County Central Committee, and O. H. Olson, superintendent of Menlo Park Schools.

Mrs. B. N. Dickinson, acting secretary, declared that the public is invited to bring their ballots and get ready to vote. A special movie will be shown.

A Drunk's Reward

Leroy W. Vandervoort, 37, 168 Webster St., Palo Alto, a furniture mover, was arrested by Redwood City police Friday at 10:30 p.m. on a charge of drunken driving at Jefferson Ave. and El Camino Real.

Vandervoort's companion, Court B. B. Newton Jr., 26, 137 Forrest Ave., Palo Alto, was arrested at the same time on a charge of drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Both were taken to the San Mateo County jail and later released on posting $150 bail.

A Masquerade Party

The William Greenback home at Copley and Whipple Sts. was the seting for a gay house party on Saturday evening, when they entertained at a Halloween masquerade.

Balloons and serpentine decorated the living room where dancing was enjoyed by the guests and the patio was also in traditional orange and black. Buffet refreshments were served.

A highlight of the evening was furnished by first-prize costume winners—Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan—when they arrived late following an "accident." John was encased in plaster casts and his "nurse" was masked. Second prize winner for the best costume was Stan Kelley, who came dressed as his wife and she vice-versa. The Burton E. Worrells, now of San Leandro, copped third prize with their "darky" outfits.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward in cowboy and peasant costume, the Harry Lydannes representing the gay '90s (she winning a prize for the prettiest costume), the Stewart Bauers, she in a flannel nightgown and he as a fireman; Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy of Atherton, cowboy and "Carmen Miranda"; Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenback of Richmond, a Spanish gal and the "man on the flying trapeze"; the Louis Gluskins, he as a baby and she as a gypsy; the Claude Martins of San Carlos as a jockey and Indian; the Robert Nortons as a clergyman and a peasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sinas of Portland as a Chinese girl and an African hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer of Los Angeles were not in costume.

The hostess wore a short dress of white velvet and fur as a skater and Mr. Greenback was in a prisoner's suit. Invited, but unable to attend, were Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tehaney, Mr. and Mrs. Al Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kenny, the Gene Drescols and the James Toners. Also present were the Carl Hansens, Don O'Hara and Mr. Greenback's brother, Joe, and a group of his friends from Menlo Junior College.

A Gay Evening

Circles, squares and tag dances were in order at the Redwood City Woman's Club on Saturday evening, when the Merry League Section entertained at the first "Husband's Party" of the club year.

Members and their guests, numbering nearly a hundred, came as witches, peasants, sailors, cowboys, clowns and in just "old clothes." They drank apple cider and danced to the music of Fred Eilerman and the "Double H Boys" of Woodside.

John Layng called the tag dances and entertainment over the loud speaker was furnished by Lois and Betty Bean, who sang harmony in western costume, and Harold and Henry Gragg, young vocalizers, also entertained. In a specially constructed booth, Miss Anna B. Hendry of Los Angeles, told fortunes.

Cornstalks, jack o' lanterns, and goblin decorations were the work of Mrs. Kenneth Steiner, assisted by Mrs. Bard Berry, Mrs. Marion Madden and Mrs. Howard P. Anderson, general chairman of the party.

Refreshments were served late in the evening by Mrs. Judson Reeves and Mrs. George Frey, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Gerling, Mrs. Park Q. Wray, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nobs.

Labor's Vote Views

Albert H. Randall, secretary of the San Mateo County Building & Trades Council, Saturday announced his organization has endorsed five county bond propositions to be voted on at the Nov. 5 general election, all dealing with health and welfare department projects, and had turned down State Proposition No. 11, the Fair Employment Practices Act.

No action was taken on any of the other county propositions, he said. The group endorsed state propositions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

County propositions endorsed by the council are No. 1, juvenile detention home; No. 2, health center sanitation facility; No. 3, Canyon Sanatorium improvements; No. 4, relief home addition, and No. 6, improvements to Community Hospital.

Randall declared that State Proposition No. 11 would give the commission which would be established absolute control over employers and labor and constitutes a dictatorship.

"It would force both the employer and employe to do what was not favored by them," he said.

He added there is no racial trouble in the building trades occupation in San Mateo County.

Hillsborough Home Sold

Sale of a home and grounds at Brewster Ave. and Hillsborough Blvd., Hillsborough, for $40,000 from Christina S. Madison to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jay Levy, was recorded in the county recorder's office Friday.

A new five-unit apartment house at 1449 El Camino Real, Burlingame, was sold yesterday for $45,500 by the builder, Walter Spivock, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoaff of Burlingame, the John B. Cockroft Co., sales supervisors, announced today.

A Tragic Death

A 3-year-old Pescadero girl visiting her aunt in Richmond was scalded to death late Saturday when she turned on the hot water faucet in her bath.

The girl was Cherry Price, who was visiting Mrs. A. M. Justis.

Local Angle

FOUR-MONTH-OLD BEVERLY ANN WILSON PEARCE was christened in family robes at the Star of the Sea Church in San Francisco by the Reverend Father Gilbert, formerly of this city. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pearce Jr. of San Francisco (the former Vivienne Wilson-Bright of this city) entertained at a family turkey dinner following the rites. Peninsulans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bright of Whipple St., grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Royer, Miss Barbara Royer, Miss Theresa Penetti, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bright, Miss Beverly Wilson-Bright, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Royer, Miss Nancy Whitmark, all of Redwood City; and Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Hartnett of Burlingame. Godparents are Beverly Wilson-Bright and William H. Royer. Paternal grandparents are the John M. Pearce Srs. of San Francisco.

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY LOVE celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary Monday. They stopped first at the Carl Wards on Nevada St., who accompanied them to the Robert Roses in San Mateo. From there the six journeyed to San Francisco where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Love. The evening was concluded with dinner for eight at "Trader Vic's" in Oakland.

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FIFTY MEMBERS of the Sequoia Yacht Club and their families had supper at the harbor clubhouse on Sunday evening following the Steinbergen Slough race. Mrs. H. C. Armitage, Mrs. Ernest Klevesahl and Mrs. Roy Fredlund served the dinner. A Halloween costume dance will be given at the clubhouse on Saturday evening, Nov. 2.

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GEORGE (GUV) GUNTLI JR., of the U. S. Navy stationed at Bremerton, Wash., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunthi of Hillcrest Dr., on a 15-day leave.

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DR. AND MRS. CHARLES PENEZ returned last evening from an extensive tour of the United States by bus. The Penezes stopped for several days en route East at Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, finally arriving at Boston where they were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Wharf and two children, Carol and William. While in New York they visited their younger daughter, Marjorie, who left for the East several months ago and is currently staying with relatives in the Eastern City. "Mike," as she is known to her friends, is endeavoring to decide between several modeling offers she has received. On their return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Penez stopped off in Washington, D. C.

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THE ROBERT CLARKSONS are the parents of their first child, a daughter named Alice Beth, who was born Sunday at the Palo Alto Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Clarkson is the former Imogene Lindsay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarkson St. and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lindsay, all of Redwood City.

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MRS. WILLIAM CONLEY, the former Barbara Muir of Redwood City, whose marriage a week ago Sunday at the Stanford Memorial Church was followed by a tragic accident in which her husband lost his life, is reported still to be in a critical condition at the Stanislaus County Hospital at Modesto. Barbara is still unconscious and in an oxygen tent, according to a report today. Her mother, Mrs. Maurine Muir, is stopping at the Hughson Hotel in Modesto.

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HELEN F. MONTEITH of 1021 Edgewood Rd., Redwood City, and John Ball, Redwood City business man, were married quietly on Saturday.

County Firemen

Three small grass fires along Skyline Blvd. Friday were extinguished before any damage was done, but Ernest Werder, assistant county fire warden, this morning said that he believed that they were of incendiary origin.

The first fire, reported about 5 p.m. Friday was near Sneath Ln. and covered two acres, partly in the Mills estate, before it was checked. Two county fire trucks, one from here and the other from Rockaway Beach, and the San Francisco Water Dept. truck from Millbrae answered the call.

The two fires were south of the first, between the water department fire trail and the highway. They were checked before they could spread to adjoining grass and brush. All three fires were within a three-mile area, Werder said.

S. F. Pair Arrested

William Demonte, 605 San Bruno Ave., San Francisco, and Fred Fontana, 23 Oakwood Ave., San Francisco, turned themselves in Friday at Police Judge W. H. (Bud) Thorpe's court after they learned there was a warrant out for their arrest by Redwood City police.

Both were charged by Cecil O. Pierce, 1122 Valota Rd., with battery. Pierce claims that on Oct. 13 the pair beat him. Thorpe set the trial for 3 p.m., Oct. 31.

Mechanic Arrested

Leo J. Suda, 23, 531 Hanover St., Palo Alto, a mechanic, was arrested Thursday by Redwood City police on a charge of indecent exposure. The incident for which a complaint was filed took place on Oct. 16, Police Lt. S. D. Wood said.

Suda was taken to the San Mateo County jail and later released on $250 bail.

Gardening Tips

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Don't forget to send in your self-addressed, stamped envelope for a free packet of the Nantes Strongtop Carrots. I keep mentioning the offer, because we hope you'll get your request in early and we can stop, cease and desist. Not that you have to plant the seeds immediately. Once you have them, they can be planted next Spring, if you like.

"Each year I plant seeds of broccoli, cabbage and aculiflower in September, in flats, and set them out in late November," writes Edna Finley of Walnut Creek. "When the rains come the little plants fairly jump along and there are no pests to bother them."

A good idea, and late broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower can still be started. Perhaps your soil will be cheaper to work, too.

"I have bought bales and bales of peat, used gypsum, used combined peat and sheep manure, yards of cow manure, chicken manure, and also commercial fertilizers, but this year I am digging a pit for compost. The neighbors may think I am digging a grave, for it is to be six feet long, four feet wide—but only three feet deep. Into this I shall put all grass cuttings, weeds, and anything that will make humus. . . ."

(There'd be less trouble in turning the compost, and getting it out if it were above ground, but there's one thing about a pit. If you can keep from falling in, especially at night, your material won't blow away.)

"Many people get discouraged when they view the very luxuriant weeds that come up after the early rains. You always say each year, —'I'll not let those weeds get ahead of me this year'—but they always beat you to it, for the rains always keep the ground too wet for you to work on the weeds, and how they flourish on any manure you have spread for the vegetables.

"It's quite discouraging to survey all those weeds," Edna Finley says, "but I have a PLAN. I don't look at it as a whole, but knowing what I can do in a half-day, I measure off so much to do each day and refuse to look at the job in its entirety.

"I feel very much satisfied with myself if I accomplish more in a morning than I had planned. Almost before I know it, I have my garden in good order. I certainly advise this for all those who tend to be discouraged. I also figure that every time I work an hour I save a dollar for no help you might secure would work for less. Also, some people work so slowly and generally are so unsatisfactory that I prefer to do my own work.

"I once won one of your War Garden books by writing about my non-success with a strawberry barrel. I tried another last Summer, but I still feel that it just won't work—"

Edna Finley goes on to say that summer gardening with the pests is more trouble than winter gardening, when the pests disappear.

I think she's right on that pest point, but then some people will say, "You can't grow anything in Winter." The only answer to that is—just try, and see how wrong you were. John Hemsey of Palo Alto writes, "I keep my garden clean of weeds the year round. I believe a garden dirty with weeds breeds insects. My garden was infested with gophers and moles, but with traps and a good cat, we solved the problem. I moved to California from the Middlewest five years ago and have had great luck growing vegetables of all kinds."

You could find no better time of year to broadcast some of the annual flower seeds right in the beds where you want to make your spring show.

Among these are lupines, godetias, poppies, larkspurs, linaria, clarkia, candytuft, Virginia stock, alyssum, Beauty of Nice stocks, aubretia, annual phlox and nasturtiums.

And, by the way, when you're sending in for your free packet of Nantes Strongtop carrot seeds, enough for a good 10-foot row, won't you please send in a word picture of your garden, a brief report on your successes and failures.

By reading of how others do, we do better ourselves.

One Hurt in Atherton

Charles Schoonover, 36, of Los Angeles, suffered minor injuries late Friday afternoon when three cars crashed in a series of rear-end collisions behind a car that stopped to make a left-hand turn.

The accident occurred on El Camino Real at the intersection of Almendral Ave. in Atherton.

Schoonover was riding in the car driven by Ira D. Johnson, 27, of 4649 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, same address as Schoonover.

The other two drivers involved were Mrs. Aurelia Combatalade, 50, 57 Maple Ave., Atherton and Arthur James, 19, of 1110 Allerton St., Redwood City.

Funds From Liquor

San Mateo County will receive nearly $70,000, representing half of the alcoholic beverage license fees for the first six months of 1946, it was announced Saturday by George R. Reilly, of the State Board of Equalization.

Of this sum, shared on the basis of the location of licenses premises, the 12 incorporated cities of San Mateo County will receive about $41,000, while the unincorporated area will be allocated the remaining $27,000.

Largest share among the cities will go to San Mateo, which will get about $11,000, with Redwood City receiving almost $7000, South San Francisco $6000, Daly City $5000, and Burlingame $4000.

News of Commuters

BY LOCOMOTIVE BILL

SMOKE: The controversy raging at present between Martin Flynn, county assessor in one corner and the Redwood City City Council in the other over the expenditure of $18,500 for the purpose of re-evaluating property in the city is of interest to all commuters.

Flynn states in effect that the council is throwing away $16,000 of taxpayers' money in hiring a New York City firm to do the job at a cost of $18,500 when the county could furnish all the valuations the city needs for $2500. He further stated that it took county employees four years completing a recent evaluation of property for Redwood City.

All of which is confusing to say the least. Flynn is either right or wrong in his conclusion as to the waste of city funds. If he is right then an explanation should be forthcoming from city officials as to why $16,000 of sorely needed tax money is being dissipated for the enrichment of a New York firm.

The city has been telling the citizens during recent months of the lack of money to carry on city business. This is understandable but if our county assessor is correct in his statement then the city has queer ideas on economics.

Very little has been said by city officials as to why this expenditure was authorized in face of our county assessor's criticism. We have learned that this New York firm is endeavoring to sign several Peninsula cities to a re-evaluation contract but to date only Redwood City and San Mateo has been interested.

Our neighboring city, San Carlos has already declined to obligate their citizens for any such expenditure. Other Peninsula towns we understand are taking similar action. Numerous complaints have been received by Loco from commuters during the past few days protesting this expenditure of public funds.

In view of these protests we feel that the signing of this contract should be postponed until the citizens have had a chance to be heard.

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The complaint department has been busy this week. Item No. 2 on the agenda concerns the telephone service and the lack thereof. Much has been written in this newspaper during recent weeks giving both sides of the problem.

The complainants and they are numerous, are not satisfied with the answer of the telephone company that there is very little they can do at present to improve service.

The customers would like to know what they are supposed to do in an emergency such as fire, accident, or sudden illness in the home requiring the use of a telephone when at present it takes from four to 10 minutes to even get the operator during certain hours of the day. They argue that their telephone bills haven't been reduced any because of the poor service.

It does seem to this writer that this company could find a solution to this important problem. A minute or two saved could mean the difference between life or death in some cases or the saving in thousands of dollars in property consumed by fire. Frankly we shudder to think what might happen if an emergency were to occur in our household, necessitating the use of a telephone.

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Item No. 3 has to do with the recent increase in admission prices to movie theaters on the Peninsula. We feel that this increase is entirely uncalled for, particularly for the type of pictures that are being fostered on the public today. Indicating that the movie people apparently think the public is gullible, they have posters in their lobbies asking the voters to vote no on No. 2—dog racing. They ask us to vote no because the dog races at night which would detract from theater attendance. In other words they ask for our help with one hand and take money out of our pockets with the other.

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In questioning house committee members attending that Santa Cruz stag meeting as to what happened at the party Loco is met with deep silence. Information has leaked out through that the alleged meeting was a humdinger with everyone asleep by 12 p.m. on a Saturday evening. Now that was hard to believe until we found out the amount of sodapop that was consumed.

Only other information obtained was that 13 hardy souls were there, barnyard golf was played, and the boys all arrived home safe, sound and jumpy the next day. And to cap the climax, they forgot to hold the meeting.

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SPARKS: Commuter Allison Tupper of Menlo Park injured while boarding the 7 a.m. train the other morning . . . Sam Shotwell, vice president of an insurance firm and well known commuter is one of the principal speakers at the California Assn. of Insurance Agents convention at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco beginning today . . . Joe McClellan is the sparkplug behind the Republican Party activity in Redwood City these days. . . . Our operatives report that the stork will soon hover over the Hap Powell household.

HALT ATHERTON FIRE

A brush fire on the Ex-Sen. Samuel M. Shortridge estate at 202 Elena Ave. in Atherton menaced a barn for a while Sunday afternoon but was extinguished by the Menlo Park Fire Dept. Damage was confined to a big pile of brush and two trees.

WANTED—Cook and waitress for moderate restaurant. Pleasant surroundings. Day work. Phone Mrs. Nelson, PA 8296.

JANITOR for men's dormitory. Room and board available. Ph. PA 3136.

HELPERS AND SPECIALIST—Fine opportunity for young men. Belmont Engineering Co. Phone Belmont 2229.

EXPERIENCED gardener, 2 or 3 days a week, steady. 840 Manzanita Way, Woodside. Phone Wdse. 897.

DESIRE an elderly woman for companion and partial care of 2 small children in exchange for board and room. Ph. S.C. 1687R mornings.

OFFICE space for rent. McGee & Johnson, 626 El Camino Real, San Carlos. Phone S.C. 606.

SAN CARLOS: Boys wanted for Tribune routes in San Carlos. Apply Circulation Dept., R. C. Tribune, 30 California St. Call RC 2000

WANTED 2 first class mechanics, wages above scale, good working conditions. Apply Redwood Nash Motors. Ask for Earl.

Maid for dining rm. and general housework. Full or part time. CONVENT SCHOOL Call Belmont 4

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED for mangle work. Apply LOUVRE FRENCH LAUNDRY 721 Main St., R. C.

LOST—Pointer, white and brown. White V on forehead. License 186; name "Beaut." Phone RC 2412.

LOST—Autographed linen cloth of sentimental value. Mrs. Barger, 588 Fifth Ave., Redwood City. Phone RC 2223-J. Reward.

FOR LEASE—Front end of smoke shop, light lunches; beer and wine lic. avail; big money maker for right party; small amount will handle. Call Bel. 2112-J.

GARDENER—Full time, live out. Phone Wdse. 3251 collect.

MAN to work in paint factory. Will train if necessary. Perm. position to local man; reg. hrs. Apply Kelly-Moore Paint Prod. Co., Bransten-Old Co. Rd., S C.

SHINGLERS WANTED on Sunset Highland project in San Carlos. Corner of Brittan and Cordilleras Aves. Several months' work available. Phone Gould Construction Co., San Carlos 1669 or 1684.

MOTOR SCOOTER, 1946 Cushman, for sale. Phone SC 876-J

WHITE kerosene 2 burner oil stove, iron double day bed, breakfast room set, very cheap. Phone SC 230-M.

Wedgewood side ov. stv., trash brnr.; finished and rough used lumber; cabinets, doors, windows. Very reasonable. 612 Cambridge, Menlo Park.

SCULL BOAT, $65 350 Redwood Ave., R. C.

GOOD clean Fordor sport model sedan, in A-1 shape, 4 new tires $475. Mohawk Service Sta. next to Stork Club, San Carlos, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

FOR SALE or trade for older model, 1941 Packard Clipper sedan, new tires, radio, heater, plastic seat covers. 396 3rd Ave.

2 pc. chesterfield set, good condition, cheap. 605 Cambridge Ave., Menlo Park.

R. W. POLLEX—Upholstering Remodel your chesterfield set today. Exc. uphol., fine selec. fabrics. 1 wk. service. Phone RC 1403-W. 2659 Middlefield Rd.

BABY CHICKS — Heavy breed, hatches every Thursday. Order in advance. J. H. Stubbe, Ravenswood Poultry Ranch, 2361 University Ave. Palo Alto 4421.

OLYMPIC Refrigerator, 100-lb. capacity, excellent condition. Phone RC 480-J.

ENGAGED couple, Stanford veteran and local teacher appreciate help in finding small house or apartment. Box 91, Tribune.

FURN. apt. wanted by employed couple. No pets, no children. Phone RC 3263-J.

RETIRED man and working son desire anything livable with cooking facilities. Don't drink or smoke; no pets. Phone RC 3938-M.

COMFORTABLE bedroom for rent. On bus line. 2102 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City.

DEPENDABLE woman for evening care of two children. Ph. SC 1687-R.

LOST—Blond Cocker in Portola. Answers to name Judo. Monday. Phone Wdse. 6337. Reward.

LOST—Small black female Cocker. Phone RC 3060.

WILL the party who found brown ostrich leather wallet in Lock's Drug Store phone RC 1386-M? Rew. Papers valuable to owner.

LOST—Gold and diamond wristwatch, very small, very cherished. Reward. 1450 Chestnut St. Phone SC 1413-W.

MAN wanted to help well driller. Good wages, steady work. Frank Lake, phone SC 2440.

Contractor wanted to build a small store, 40x50, in R. C., cement block construction, for reasonable contract price. Ph. San Mateo 3-0411.

LADY to care for child while mother shops, etc. Redwood Village. Phone RC 3463-W.

REDWOOD CITY firm needs stenographer. Local girl with shorthand ability preferred. Ph. RC 4514-J or write Box 90, Tribune.

SIMMONS roll away bed, $10. 526 17th Ave., Menlo Park. Ph. RC 4778.

2 beaut. occa. chairs; Axmin. rug, 7½x7½; oil heater; bookcase; kitchen table; 2 carpet sweeper; lge. mirror. 3042 Broadway.

WARDROBE trunk, practically new; Detroit Jewel kitchen stove, dbl. bed, springs and mattress; ¾ size portable comb. pool and billiard table, ideal for hobby rm. Sun. only. 345 King.

GENERAL dump truck work. Red rock, sand, gravel, top soil, fertilizer, rubbish and lawn sowing. Phone RC 3554-M.

CARPENTER, sober, 20 years a journeyman, will exchange skilled service for occup. of cottage in or within 10 mi. of R. C. Box 671, Belmont.

SMALL apt. or room with kitchen privileges wanted by nurse at Redwood City Clinic. Phone RC 120 before 6 p.m.

DWELLING Desperately needed by veteran and wife Phone RC 3783-W.

VET and wife desire furn. room, apt., duplex, or house. Non-drinker, no children or pets, both working. Box 83, Tribune.

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Martin J. Flynn, San Mateo County assessor, Friday took exception with the Redwood City City Council for authorizing the expenditure of $18,500 for a revaluation program.

Prior to the council action Monday, Flynn had suggested that the city use county valuation figures rather than hire an outside firm. Council in a surprise move, awarded the contract to the J. M. Cleminshaw Co. of New York City.

Flynn said that the city could have used the county figures for $2500 or $16,000 less than it will pay the out of state firm.

Pointing out that it took county employes four years to work out an evaluation recently completed for Redwood City, Flynn said that he doubted that the Cleminshaw firm could accomplish a thorough evaluation for the $18,500 figure.

He pointed out that the county measures individually each building it evaluates and doubted that Cleminshaw employes could afford to do this before July 1. The contract between the firm and the city sets July 1 as the date the survey will be completed.

The city could have used the county figures so cheaply, because the county would have charged only for the expense involved in allowing the city to use its figures—not for what it cost the county to accumulate the figures.

Both the county and the city operate assessor's offices. County taxes are charged real estate owners on the basis of what the county assessor says their properties are worth. City taxes are collected similarly.

Flynn said that city officials had doubted they would raise enough money if they used county assessed valuations since the county in the past has valued properties at a lower figure than the city has in presenting assessed values.

The county assessor said this problem could be circumvented by mathematics. He pointed out that his office first decides what a property is actually worth. It then assesses all properties at a set percentage of what they are actually worth. This second figure is the assessed valuation.

Should the county assessed valuation be too low for the city to raise sufficient funds, Flynn said the city could merely assess the county's actual worth figure at a higher percentage than the county does. Such a maneuver, he pointed out, would enable the city to raise almost any sum it needed.

City Mgr. E. W. Blom first called attention of councilmen to the need for a re-evalution when he drew the 1946-47 fiscal budget. He told councilmen that no re-evaluation had been made by the city since before the war and that consequently many new properties were not assessed properly and that other values were not properly equalized.

Since by its charter, the city is held to a $1 tax rate per $100 assessed valuation, the lack of a re-evaluation has resulted in the city being unable to raise sufficient funds this year to meet its obligations, Blom explained.

The city manager said he was able to draw a working fiscal budget only because of a large post-war fund the city built up when the war curtailed its expenditures.

In closing, Flynn said that under the present dual taxing system property owners were sometimes perplexed to find that one taxing agency valued their properties entirely differently than the other.

Redwood City's newly formed American Veterans Committee chapter Thursday was denied temporary use of the city Veterans Building by the Redwood City Veterans Council.

The action was taken after a committee from the AVC composed of Jonathan Rowell, Redwood City attorney, and Hobart Burns, Menlo Park student, appeared before the council to ask that AVC be scheduled for regular meetings on Mondays, which they said, were at present open dates at the hall.

The council members voted to take the matter back to their respective organizations, and denied Rowell and Burns use of the hall for next Monday, or until such time as the member organizations should decide whether AVC should be allowed regular use of the building.

Council members based their action on their contention that the AVC is not a veterans organization because it permits membership of merchant marine personnel who served during the war, Rowell said Friday.

"I am going to ask the city, which owns the building, to provide me with a copy of the constitution governing use of the building, and I am going to find out why there should be any hesitancy in granting AVC a veterans' organization recognized by the Veterans Administration, use of the hall," Rowell said Friday.

"If this is the way the present veterans building is managed, what assurance does the public have that any building erected under the proposed $750,000 county bond issue for memorial buildings will benefit anyone but members of the old-line veterans organizations?" Rowell asked.

"Wherever organizations have tried to deny AVC the right to use city-owned veterans buildings, the AVC has always been upheld by the courts," he added.

BUILDING BAROMETER
REDWOOD CITY
(Reported by L. M. Duncan, Building Inspector)
To Date This Month $298,715
To Date This Year $3,695,559
NEW PERMITS—C. H. Carlson, 1516 Redwood Ave., $5000 dwelling; S. J. Moncreiff, 1600 Roosevelt Ave., $5000 dwelling; J. DiCristina, 1570 Gordon St., $11,000 dwelling; J. L. Hichell, 302 Orchard St., $10,000 dwelling.

USWV Installation

The United Spanish War Veterans Camp and Auxiliary, Capt. H. J. Reilly 70, held a joint installation of officers at Veterans Hall recently with William H. Augustus, department commander, and Charles E. Keagy, department chief of staff, as the installing officers.

Felix LaCrosse was installed camp commander with W. Ambrose, senior vice commander; Joe Mack, junior vice commander; William Melby, chaplain; Phillip Owen, quartermaster; William Augustus, adjutant; Dr. Harper Peddicord, surgeon; August Buening, trustee; T. L. Millard, officer of the day; Jack Dempsey, patriotic instructor; Henry Methvin, historian; Charles Bendeich and Chris Melshov, color guards and W. Suchronski, officer of the guard.

For the auxiliary officers Past. Dept. Pres. Clara Fowler of Santa Cruz installed May Fister as president; Laura LaCrosse, senior vice president; May Musser, junior vice president; Erma Dempsey, chaplain; Minnie Faulstitch, historican; Eunice Augustus, secretary; Cora Hinman, treasurer; Ann Cheesbro, reporter; Florence Magruder, conductress; Jeannie Baker, assistant conductress; Marie Bendeich, guard and Sophie Gadberry, assistant guard.

Department officers from Modesto and the Bay Area were present. The hall was decorated with bouquets of autumn flowers and a fence to resemble a garden. Holly berries decorated the banquet tables. Mrs. Faulstitch was chairman of the food committee and Mrs. Susan Wilkenson, decorations.

Five Drivers Jailed

South San Mateo County police officers arrested five persons on charges of drunken driving Saturday and Sunday.

John H. Schroeder, 52, 119 Hopkins Ave., Redwood City was arrested Sunday on La Honda Rd. The sheet metal worker was released from the county jail after he posted $100 cash bail.

California Highway Patrolmen Sunday night also arrested John Kusino, 47, 11 Mason St., a laborer. He was apprehended on Bayshore Hwy. near San Mateo and charged with drunken driving, driving over the center line and driving without a license. His bail was set at $150.

Redwood City officers arrested Harold Lloyd Moore, 47, Little Store, Woodside, at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the 2000 block of El Camino Real. He was released from the jail on posting the $150 bond.

Belmont officers arrested Rufus F. Chvate, 49, 511 11th St., Oakland. Apprehended on Ralston Ave., Sunday he was released from the jail on posting $100 bail.

Menlo Park police arrested Joseph White, 700 Roble Ave., Menlo Park, Saturday after his car ran over a curb and into a fence at 1016 Florence Ln., Menlo Park. Nine feet of fence was damaged in front of the Donald Sidwell residence. White was taken to the county jail.

Mother's Club

At a recent meeting of the Rainbow-DeMolay Mother's Club at the home of Mrs. W. B. Langston, Mrs. Lester Merman, assistant librarian at the Redwood City Library, gave reviews of current best sellers.

Among the books reviewed were "The Dark Wood" by Weston, a psychological war novel, and "Clementine" by Goodin, the only humorous novel to win the Avery Hopgood prize, said Mrs. Merman. She covered briefly "Toil of the Brave" by Fletcher, "Pavilion of Women" by Buck, "Retura Engagement" by Davenport, "Dinner at the White House" by Adamic and "Thank You, Mr. President" by Smith.

Mrs. Fred Niccoli and Mrs. W. W. Breckenridge were co-hostesses.

Announcement was made that the phonograph and loud speaker installed at the Masonic Hall for the DeMolay boys and the Rainbow Girls was satisfactory. The equipment was purchased by the Mother's Club.

A New Phone Book?

County Executive Frederick Peterson Tuesday reported he has received a letter from R. J. Pajalich, State Railroad Commission secretary informing him that the commission will review the matter of placing telephone numbers of all San Mateo County communities in one telephone books with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Peterson previously had been in contact with M. J. Kimball of the telephone and telegraph division of the commission, urging that all the communities be placed in one phone book. At the present time listings for Daly City, Colma and Brisbane are in the San Francisco telephone directory and Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Atherton are in the Santa Clara County phone book.

A New Enterprise

Brooks, located on Rogers St., just off El Camino Real, is the name of Redwood City's newest furniture store. A special preview opening was held on Friday night, and the store was officially opened for business on Saturday morning.

The store is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and their son Jack, who was formerly with the Museum of Art in San Francisco.

Brooks furniture is not a new name in the area, since the Brooks owned another store by that name in San Carlos for four years. The building was located on El Camino Real, and in 1943 was sold to Dalmo Victor.

All types of furniture from living room to bedroom groups, in both modern and period styles are on sale, according to Brooks.

The Draft Board Moves

Redwood City and Menlo Park Draft Boards packed up Friday, moved to San Mateo where all San Mateo County draft boards will be located.

George Paul, chief of the local draft board stated this morning in the midst of his packing that hundreds of thousands of men had been handled by the Redwood City Draft Board, and that there were 2700 men in the armed forces who had been inducted through the local board.

Board members of both cities will continue to serve according to Paul and Mrs. Alfred Martini, chief clerk of the Menlo Park Draft Board, but the office work will be done in San Mateo.

Members of the Redwood City Draft Board are Arthur Swift, chairman, Wilbur H. Doxsee, secretary, Jack H. Poole, L. P. Gray, and Hugh Riley.

The five members of the Menlo Park Draft Board who have been with the board since it started six years ago are Lawrence H. Cook, chairman, Edward C. Aldwell, Roy Bonnell, George S. Cleese and John Lloyd Carter, Half Moon Bay representative.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week — celebrated annually by more than a million Girl Scouts throughout the United States — opened on Oct. 27 and will continue through Nov. 2.

The theme of the seven-day program highlighting Girl Scout activities and ideals is "Citizenship in Action Around the World." The theme was selected because it typifies the widespread interest and effort of the Girl Scouts in behalf of world friendship and understanding.

The Girl Scouts of Sequoia District will join sister scouts in more than 8000 American communities in the observance of Girl Scout Week, which traditionally takes place during the week which includes Oct. 31, the anniversary of the birth of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. Oct. 31 was originally observed as Founder's Day back in 1920 and after Mrs. Low's death in 1927, the tradition of commemorating the day as the focal point of a special week was established.

The "seven service days" of Girl Scout Week are each devoted to highlighting some special phase of Girl Scouting. Sunday in church going day, when the Girl Scouts attend services in uniform; Monday is homemaking day; Tuesday, citizenship day; Wednesday, health and safety day; Thursday, international friendship day; Friday, arts and crafts day, and Saturday, out of doors day. On each day of the week Girl Scouts make a special effort to show their families, friends and the community what they are doing and for what their organization stands.

It is estimated that about 11,000 Girl Scouts in the district will take part in local Girl Scout Week observances this year. The week will be observed for the 22nd time in the Sequoia District.

Joseph Goularte Jr.

Little Joseph Goularte Jr. was the honored guest on his third birthday on Saturday, when his mother entertained his young friends at a Halloween birthday party.

Hats, horns and Halloween decorations amused the children during the afternoon. A birthday cake and refreshments were served. Guests were Sandy Duff of San Mateo and Chrissy and Timmy Lauer, Chick Lowery, Kenny Hoag, Judy Crady, Sally Territo, Nancy and "JP" Auld and Joey's brother, Dickie.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Alice Duff, Vern Lauer, Charles Lowery, Kenneth Hoag, Joe Territo and George Auld. Mrs. David Schutz and children, Jerry and Laraine, were unable to attend.

An Honored Citizen

Richard C. Diebenkorn Jr., 18 Belleau Dr., Redwood City, has been awarded $1200 as first prize in a painting competition established by the will of the San Francisco philanthropist, Albert M. Bender, it was announced recently.

Diebenkorn, a marine veteran, began painting in his spare time during the war. When discharged he enrolled in the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco, where his work received favorable mention.

In winning the award Diebenkorn was chosen from a large group of contestants from the entire Bay Area and Central California region. He has moved to Woodstock, N.Y., with his wife and daughter, and plans to spend the next year painting and traveling.

At present some of Diebenkorn's works are on display in San Francisco art shows, and in galleries in Monterey.

Bay Meadows Tax

The California Racing Board will not force Bay Meadows to stop collecting the City of San Mateo's 5-cent admission tax it was learned Friday in a telephone interview with Alfred Fiske, board secretary, in Los Angeles.

Fiske said his letter to William P. Kyne, Bay Meadows manager, was written "because I felt it my duty to inform the track that collection of the tax might be in violation of the state law."

Kyne, en route here from Portland, Ore., could not be reached for comment, but his previous statements to city officials have indicated the track will continue to collect and pay the tax unless ordered by the board to stop.

Fiske's statement indicated the letter did not have the force of an order to Bay Meadows. A copy of the letter, which challenged the legality of the city's tax, was sent to the state attorney-general's office and it is expected that a ruling may be made later.

Archie Sloan Fined

Archie Sloan, 37, Route 1, Canada Rd., was fined $100 by Justice of the Peace Edward I. McAuliffe on a charge of drunken driving.

Sloan, a carpenter, was arrested by California Highway Patrolmen on Oct. 12 when the car Sloan was driving hit a bank, turned a complete somersault and landed on its wheels on Woodside Rd. near Eleanor Dr. Sloan was slightly injured in the accident.

The Prowler

AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN one of the newspapers that candidates for public office would be quizzed at a public meeting called by a civic organization said that heckling would be forbidden.

The fact that such assurance had to be given is a sad commentary on our people. Too often public forums arranged allegedly for the pupose of giving both sides an opportunity to present their cases and also to give the public the chance to hear both sides, are thwarted in that purpose by the hoodlumish behavior of the audience.

When the speaker for a cause begins to say his piece, the opposition in the audience shouts heckling remarks, bursts out into sneering laughter as he makes one point and another, stamps feet at other times to prevent the crowd from hearing what he has to say, and drowns out other parts of his speech by those choral "booes." When the speaker against the proposal takes the floor, the other faction in the audience behaves similarly.

Only a brave or unknowing person will take the risks that are inherent in acceptance of an invitation to speak at such gatherings, because there is never any telling which meetings will be that of hoodlum pattern and which will be orderly. Even though a highly reputable organization arranges the meeting, there is no guarantee that a rougher element will not pack the assembly hall in behalf of its own side.

The most outstanding instance of hoodlumism at a forum meeting that I can recall was a "ham and eggs" (pension plan) rally held several years ago in the Palo Alto High School auditorium. Sponsors of the meeting had featured in their advertising the broad-minded appeal, "Come, hear both sides." They also packed the hall with their own adherents, who had come for the sole purpose of preventing the "other side" from being heard. The guest speaker for the opposition was hooted down whenever he started to say a word.

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A DRAWING ROOM GROUP IN one of the Pullmans had been having a very alcoholically hilarious time all night. Next morning as the passengers were about to detrain, one of the merrymakers complained, "We had an awfully dumb porter. We rang and rang and rang, but he wouldn't answer."

The porter, who was rubbing the shoes of another passenger at that moment, overheard the comment. With a broad grin, the porter said, "I always play dumb when I get a bunch of drunks like that."

OVERHEARD REMARKS: "It must have leaked out through her, because I hadn't told it to anybody else."

"All those weddings coming up, and Christmas only two months away."

"My ace-full wasn't worth a damn against his four tens."

"I've gotten to the point where I don't believe anybody any more."

"I'd rather stay at home, but if the wife wants to go, I suppose I'll have to go."

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ONE OF THE PASTIMES for which many women have a special addiction and genius is blocking aisles and doorways in public places. A thuosand times I have noticed that when two women are walking slowly together, engaged in conversation, and heading toward a doorway, the moment they arrive in the doorway they stop to finish their conversation.

In the market places on the busiest shopping days you will see them holding virtual receptions, in narrow aisles, standing in groups enjoying conversational visits while other shoppers must make wide detours to get around them.

The other day in one market, a woman who was pushing one of those two-story "perambulators" that are used for lugging groceries about the store, decided to abandon the thing for a few moments while she went in quest of other items. But did she wheel it out of the other customers' way? By no means. Instead she wheeled it over to the open end of one of the aisles between shelves and parked it there where it would block the way.

The other morning at a railroad station where passengers were boarding the Daylight Limited, one woman placed a foot on the car step, and grabbed the rail with her hands.

"Is this car A?" she asked.

"No, madame," answered the porter, "Car A's down that way."

The passenger was not convinced. She argued that she believed this was Car A. The porter's insistence that it was not failed to change her mind.

The debate continued for a considerable number of seconds. All that time other passengers waiting in line were unable to mount the steps. The uncertain woman had seen to that. She kept her foot on the step, and her hands on the rail. Blocking the passageway was too much fun.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "You made the mess, now you can clean it up."

Beta Sigma Phi

Two social affairs for prospective pledges to the Beta Psi Chapted of the Beta Sigma Phi were given last week, when Virginia Goularte entertained 21 girls at a rush party at her home in Emerald Lake on Tuesday evening and on Sunday the pledges were honored guests at a tea given by Betty Brichta at her home in Palo Alto.

The first affair was a Halloween supper party. The girls were seated at long tables on the porch overlooking the entire Peninsula. Orange and black streamers, candles and berries in black vases decorated the table.

Guests were Betty Brichta, Lorraine Borodoolin, Alice del Bono, Jean Faris, Lorraine Hoag, June Jackson, Helen Kroeger, Grace Maloney, Priscilla McCombs, Ima Jean Merrick, Edith Millet, Irene Parnell, Katheryn Rector, Gertrude Osborne, Roberta Bell, Mary Palculich, Harriett Taylor, Carolyn McGarrigle and Monadene Holt.

At the tea on Sunday at 3 o'clock buffet refreshments were served. New members into the sorority are Gertrude Osborne, Roberta Bell and two transfers, Irene Parnell of Missouri and Kathryn Rector of Richmond.

A Party for Argo

The Associated Teachers of Sequoia Union High School, their wives and the office personnel recently gave a banquet at L'Omelette for Supt. A. C. Argo in honor of his 25th anniversary as an administrator at the school; and in honor of the teachers who have taught there during the same period.

Teachers who were honored for their services were Miss Mary Cowden, Mr. Alex Cuthbertson, Mr. Otis Carrington, Miss Mildred Proctor and Miss Anna Neff.

The social committee of the ATSUH sponsored the banquet, with Mrs. Helen Sevier serving as chairman. Mr. E. F. Elson served as master of ceremonies during the evening.

High-lighting the evening was the presentation to Mr. Argo of a gift, a miniature Sequoia tree made of aluminum, with numerous new 25 cent pieces attached to the limbs. The gift was made in the Sequoia shops by Mr. Donald Shank, shop teacher.

Three Persons Hurt

Three persons suffered minor injuries in a series of rear end collisions which took place at 9 a.m. Friday at Bayshore Hwy. and Willow Rd. in East Palo Alto, the California Highway Patrol reported.

The accidents occurred when an automobile driven by David W. Dodge, 24, Moffett Field employe of 4049 El Camino Way, Palo Alto, bumped into an unidentified car which had stopped suddenly at the intersection.

In the sudden halt of northbound traffic, a car behind Dodge driven by John B. Westfall, 33, Los Altos mechanic, struck the rear of Dodge's automobile, and a third car, driven by Joseph E. Butera, 34, San Carlos jewelry store operator from San Jose, swerved and sideswiped Dodge.

Injured slightly were two passengers of Butera, Rose Maiorena, 69, and Gallow Vince, 45, both of San Jose. A passenger in the Westfall car, Mrs. G. E. Nichols, 69, of Los Altos also received minor injuries, and was taken to Palo Alto Hospital for treatment.

A Road Contract

Bids for the construction of 2.9 miles of Whipple Rd. between Canada Rd. and Alameda de las Pulgas, west of Redwood City, have been announced by the division of highways, State Department of Public Works.

Low bid of $185,265.60 was made by Piombo Bros. and Co. of San Francisco.

Others bidding were Eaton and Smith, San Francisco, $215,039.54; N. M. Ball Sons, Berkeley, $225,414; Keeble, San Jose, $232,924; Frederickson Bros., Emeryville, $238,671.08; Guy F. Atkinson Co., South San Francisco, $244,265.20; and Peter Sorenson, Redwood City, $259,699.94.

Forum Letter

To the Editor:

It was our misfortune to recently lose our little Fox Terrier, "Mitzi Girl," 12 years old. We canvassed the so-called crematories throughout the Bay Area, San Francisco included—also various pet hospitals. We were told about the animal shelter at Redwood City, and went down there. We were amazed to find such a place—clean, well kept, lovely grounds, and happy animals—no howling dogs and no noise.

Most of all, Mr. Potter, the keeper. We have had dogs for 22 years—our "Master Boy" being 16 years old when he passed on.

We also looked at pet cemeteries and what a mess they were.

Result, when "Mitzi" passed away on Oct. 15, we went to Redwood City Animal Shelter and hed her cremated, and brought the ashes home on Oct. 16.

We understand your city will soon have a new animal shelter, and we sincerely hope for the benefit of all pet lovers that your shelter will have and maintain a crematorium, and that Mr. Potter will, for his lifetime, be the keeper of your shelter. He is so kind and considerate—very gentlemanly and thoughtful.

His kindness and honesty, plus his kindness to impounded animals is so commendable, especially so in this world of today when crime is so rampant. He most certainly treated us grand and if you ever had a pet and lost it, you can appreciate what courtesy and consideration means. Also your crematorium and method are the best in the Bay Area, and we spent four weeks investigating all of them, so do advise your council to continue same and maintain them in your new shelter.

I am personally having some cards printed which I shall send to all vets and pet hospitals, shelters and animal lovers we know, advising them of the facilities at Redwood City's animal shelter, and of Mr. Potter, one grand person.

MR. & MRS. JOHN H. MATHIS.
3332 35th Ave.
Oakland, 2, Calif.

More Funds for Kiddies

Elementary school districts in San Mateo County will receive $1,118,045 from the state treasury for the current, 1946-47, school year, based on average daily attendance of 13,989 pupils, California Taxpayers' Assn, said Friday making public its study of three years of state support of elementary school districts in California. State apportionment to the elementary school districts in the county for 1945-46 was $1,043,567, based on average daily attendance of 13,075 pupils. For 1944-45, elementary school support was $814,938, based on 12,430 attendance.

The 1945-46 school year was the first for which elementary school districts received the $80 per pupil state support voted by the people in November, 1944, the taxpayers' association said. For 1944-45 the state apportionment fund was $66 per pupil.

A Meeting Urged

Langdon W. Post, regional director of the National Housing Authority, Tuesday suggested to County Executive Frederick Peterson that he call a meeting of contractors and other interested parties in order to determine how much work on the 112-unit housing project for veterans at San Mateo Point can be pushed to completion.

Post said he had made a check of the situation and found that the project faces the same problems as other housing projects, chiefly extreme shortages of labor, particularly carpenters and plumbers.

Asks $3234 Damages

Charging that her sister-in-law pushed her, causing her to fall into a bathtub and break her arm, Mrs. Elise Leisner of San Francisco Monday filed suit for damages in San Mateo County Superior Court.

Defendant in the court action is Mrs. Marguerite Leisner of Burlingame.

The incident took place on Nov. 30, 1944, the complaint states.

The plaintiff is asking $3234.

Mrs. R. H. Williams

Miss Gladys Regello of 601 Spring St. was hostess at a stork shower recently honoring her sister, Mrs. R. H. Williams, the former Lorraine Regello.

Pink and blue decorations were used and the gifts were placed in a bassinet placed under a large stork. Buffet refreshments were served at a table centered with a miniature stork.

Guests were Mmes. Robert Nabel, Ben Keyser, Ann Pertulla, Claude Williams, Lee Pelliziari, Jenny Tognola, Frances Levanggi, Rose Regello and the Misses Carol Pertulla, Iris Hanners, Gloria Baretto, Frances Wamback, Betty and Wilma Regello and Elaine Levanzzi. Unable to attend were Mmes. Gertrue Petro, Virginia Currie, Christine Centes, Phyllis Wilson, Wanda Manning and the Misses Ina Herring, Della Baretto and Crystal Nabel.

Earl Miller Honored

The Belmont City Council Monday night named Earl Miller, 850 Emmet, Belmont, to serve the unexpired term of Councilman Alexander Morrison who resigned last month.

Miller, who is employed in the car accounting office of the Southern Pacific Co. in San Francisco, is a World War II veteran, born, raised and educated in Belmont

Late in 1942 he was reported missing in action in the European theater, and was given up for lost. At the time of the German armistice it was discovered that he was safe, and had been held prisoner of war.

"We wanted a World War II veteran on the council," Mayor J. F. Furlong Jr., declared. "Miller will serve until the next general election, about 15 months from now."

The County Employes

Delegates to the League of County Employes Assn. convention in San Diego will give a report on the conclave to the San Mateo County Employes' Assn. at the regular monthly meeting of the group Monday, Royal Hodge, president of the association, announced to-Friday.

The meeting will be held in the county courthouse and will start at 8 p.m.

The delegates' report will include resolutions adopted by the state group in favor of an increase in the minimum retirement allowance for county employes; lowering the compulsory retirement age to 65 and the voluntary age to 60; and a five-day work week.

Hodge announced that changes in the association's bylaws also would be presented to the meeting.

A Suicide's Will

The daughter who she joined in a double suicide at Moss Beach was listed Monday in San Mateo County Superior Court as the sole beneficiary in the will of the late Mrs. Isable Stanley.

Mrs. Stanley and her daughter, Elizabeth, died last Tuesday in the gas-filled automobile on the Coastside. They were former Menlo Park residents.

A pencilled will found in the car, bearing no date, and as a result not a legal document, named Mrs. Stanley's brother, Walter C. Collins of Santa Barbara as beneficiary.

Collins today appeared in court seeking letters of administration in the estate which is listed at "over $10,000."

Mrs. Stanley has two living relatives: A sister, Mary Fortier of Evanston, Ill., and a brother, Joseph Collins, address unknown.

McKinley Relief Corps

Next Saturday the McKinley Relief Corps of Palo Alto will have a bazaar in the Native Sons Hall in Palo Alto, when home cooked foods, aprons, tea towels, plants and flowers will be offered for sale.

Chairman of the affair, Mrs. Val Hansen, will be assisted by Mrs. Muriel Brown, food; Mrs. Helene Palmer, aprons; Mrs. Catherine Bradley, dish towels, and Mrs. Frank Price, pot-holders. The public has been invited.

A Floral Program

A program of flower arrangement presented by Lou Huff, of a San Francisco florist shop, highlighted the program of the San Carlos Civic Garden Club when it met recently at the city hall. Shown were corsages, flower arrangements and flower hats for weddings.

An original idea of Huff's was a Christmas table centerpiece where the heads of the basic flowers, white chrysanthemums in this instance, were each cupped in a red cellophane Christmas bell. Two small trees made of cranberries flanked this. In corsages he stressed the importance of different flowers, many at times much more appropriate than an orchid. The artist was assisted in his creations by Mrs. Huff.

At the business session presided over by Mrs. J. J. O'Meara plans were formulated for the annual Christmas party which will take place at the Greenhills Country Club, Dec. 19.

The president asked for volunteers to work on the Veterans' Hospital Christmas Committee preparing for the Christmas season at the Veterans' Hospital in Palo Alto.

Members, those who worked and won prizes at the county fiesta, were thanked by the president. These included Mmes. Carlos Caruso, L. C. Desmond, R. M. Zemke, Edwin Lobazin, Ernest Baker, J. G. Maltman, J. H. Martin and Claire Annis.

Decorations at the meeting featured the harvest season and Halloween.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eldon Moot, chairman, and Mmes. H. S. Dover, F. O. Kunzer, L. J. Macchia, Louis J. Vargas and C. L. W. Worden. Mrs. H. W. Shafer, as the second president of the club, was a guest of honor.

Sunshine Class

On Saturday afternoon the Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. James Moore for a Halloween party.

The youthful members, who range from 9 to 11, played games and ducked for apples. Traditional decorations were placed about the rooms.

Attending were Donna Leese, president of the class; Dona Bernhardt, vice president; Ann Antonchuk, secretary; Georgia Warnock, treasurer, and Doris Perris, Mary Jo Cataldi, Sue Gardener, Barbara Barlow, Germaine Christensen, Mikell Carter, Marilyn Patten, Caroley Mohr, Carol Gray, Evelyn Estep, Joan Davies, Jean Gibbs, JoAnn Lawrence and Delores Perrin.

T. A. Callahan Trains

T. A. Callahan, East Palo Alto insurance representative, has qualified for the advanced training school held by the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, with whom he is associated as a life underwriter.

The school opens in Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.

Callahan will leave Palo Alto Friday. On the return trip, he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Callahan, in Macksville, Kan., and Mrs. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Chilcoat, in Wichita, Kan.

A Worthy Case

Redwood City Community Chest Tuesday opened a concerted campaign to raise the last 20 per cent of its $30,000 1946 campaign quota.

At a meeting of chest agencies and "colonels" at the city hall Monday night, an emergency clean-up committee was organized from volunteers recruited from seven organizations: Boy Scouts, represented by E. A. Barrer, county scout executive; Sequoia PTA, represented by Mrs. A. A. Tucker; Young Ladies' Institute represented by Mrs. Carl B. Tiedemann; Redwood City Woman's Club, represented by Mrs. Paul Leigh; Girl Scouts, represented by Mrs. D. G. Berglund; McKinley PTA represented by Mrs. A. E. Plant; and the YMCA represented by the Rev. Ralph A. Benson.

Also enlisted in the clean-up drive were 50 Redwood City Tribune carriers, who have volunteered to boost the Community Chest collection over the top.

James A. Wood, Tribune circulation manager, explained today that the boys would not accept cash, but would ask potential chest subscribers to sign cards, which in turn would be placed in the hands of the emergency committee for collection.

Mrs. Evelyn Carlson, Community Chest secretary, disclosed Monday night that several organizations had been unable to raise the manpower necessary to solicit the residential districts assigned to them and that no solicitations had been made in three areas. These areas were to be assigned to emergency committe members today.

S. D. Herkner, chairman of the Community Chest, said the 1946 campaign is going approximately as anticipated.

"I predicted that the last $5000 would be hard to get," he said, in urging renewed efforts by the city's volunteer workers.

Campaign Chmn. Ray Spangler presented a statistical report on the campaign to date. He praised Martin Flynn, chairman of the advance gifts committee, who had raised $8865 to date and has promised more. This is $600 more than the assigned quota and $1100 more than was collected last year.

Spangler also praised Russell Cooney, chairman of the courthouse collection campaign. County employes subscribed $499, doubling both the quota and the amount collected last year.

Also "over the top" are the city employes, with $103 turned in. The quota was $100 compared to $94 turned in last year.

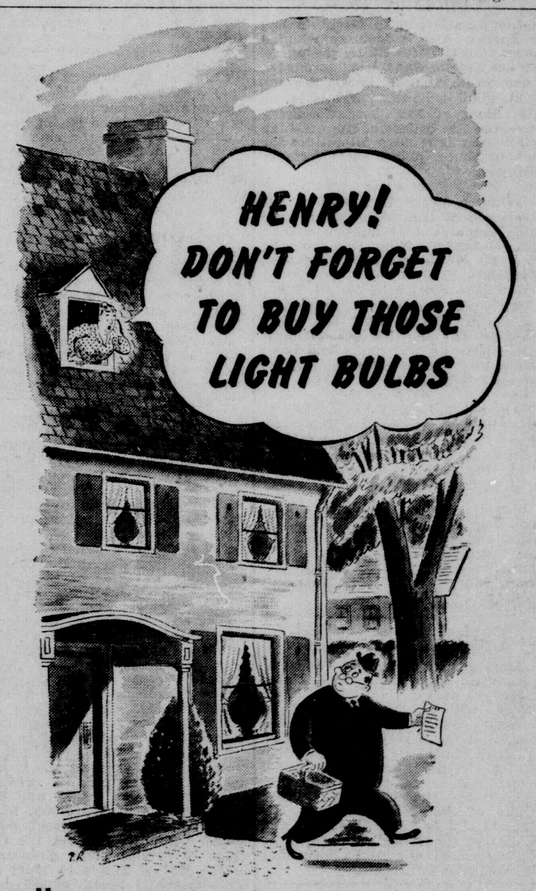
"The 1946 campaign is failing primarily in the Redwood City residential, business and industrial districts," the chairman warned.

"If our emergency clean-up committee can raise $2000 more in the residential, I predict we can meet our 1946 goal within two weeks."

Woman's Relief Corps

On Friday, Nov. 8, the Department President Faye Boone of the Woman's Relief Corps will make her official visit and inspection of the Gen. George S. Evans, Corps 36, in Redwood City.

Plans have been made to serve a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in honor of the guest. San Francisco and Palo Alto corps have also been invited to attend the meeting.



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Boy Scout Happenings

The Redwood City ship "Challenger," representing Redwood City Sea Scout Unit 145, won first place in the Peninsula Sea Scout regatta held Saturday at Coyote Point.

Trailing the Redwood City outfit were Burlingame's ship "Avenger," Sea Scout Unit 111, which finished second, and San Mateo's ship, "Dauntless," which wound up third.

First place in the pulling races went to the Burlingame crew, but the Redwood City outfit built up its winning total point score on the other events which included besides the pulling race, heaving line contest demonstrations of sea-going rules and crew drills.

Through the cooperation of Capt. Arthur O. Brady, commandant of the Merchant Marine Cadet School at Coyote Point the Sea Scouts were granted the academy's facilities for the events.

Other participating units were San Mateo's 17, San Bruno's 73, Menlo Park's 108, San Carlos' 154, and Belmont's 161.

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It's round-up time for the San Mateo County Area Boy Scout Council. Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts are talking about "cow pokes," "wranglers" and "ranges."

As part of a nation-wide Scout campaign, county troops and packs will attempt to increase their membership by 508 new boys by Dec. 15, with "round-up on the range" the theme of the drive.

Scout Executive Edward A. Barrer, in stressing the importance of the plan of rounding up recruits and "branding" them as registered members of Scouts, emphasized this week that it is not the intention of the council to set a numerical record, but rather to give the boys of the county the opportunity to become a Cub, Scout, Sea Scout, Air Scout or Explorer Scout.

New members this week include: Troop 10, Burlingame, Jerry Dodd, Douglass O'Connell, Bob Markowski, Harry Sandy; Troop 35, San Mateo, Bob David, Kenny Mayhew; Troop 83, San Bruno, Elmer Butler, Jr., Ronald Shepherd; Troop 85, Millbrae, Peter Mathieu; Troop 150, San Carlos, Richard Olson, Jerry Scheller; Troop 152, Burlingame, Carl Roepke, Donald Smith, David Townsend; Troop 154, San Carlos, Robert Rose; Troop 159, Woodside, Dennis King, Richard Knowdell, Peter Lang, Ben Lloyd, Don McClure, Wayne McGinnis, Victor Reinhardt, Jack Roudebush, Jim Woods; Troop 160, Redwood City, Gordon Leonhart; Ship 161, Belmont, Lee Rogers.

Pack 2, San Mateo, Robert Clunie; Pack 16, Redwood City, David Anderson, Russell Morton; Pack 20, Millbrae, Bill Dunkak, Charles Edwards, Dan Farmer, Charles Hernden, Robert Jahn, Jr., Gerald Kestner, Jim Kindorf, Jack Leone, Jack McCullough, Jr., Kenneth Merrill, David Muilenburg, Jim Orebaugh, Robert Pedersen, Tom Peet, Joseph Silven; Pack 38, San Bruno, Larry Green, Roy Woodman, Donald Foster, Arthur Dorall; Pack 46, Burlingame, Paul Ledwith, Kenneth Ledwith, John Bank, Gaven Dunn, Jim Harris, Ernie Kirchner, Kenneth McKenna, Donald Rutherdale, George Tiaffey, Paul Wampner, Rowland Foster, Teddy Herman; Pack 47, Burlingame, Ward Morgan; Pack 48, San Mateo, Jay Green, Paul Hardy, Tom Judson, Ronald Morgan, Lawrence Schmitt; Pack 61, Belmont, Gary Carnicle, Ronie Carral, William Davis, Robert Glines, Edward Hass, Frank Krentz, Nelson Litou, Daniel Owen, Michael Suggs, Gene Weber; Pack 62, Redwood City, Philip Ash; Pack 63, Atherton, Richard Searles, Philip Burke, Bill Douglas, Gordon Mathews, Charles Proctor, Tom Slack, Eugene Strandvold, George Whittier.

Newest pack to join cub ranks is Pack 11 of South San Francisco, with Thomas E. Paxton as cubmaster. Members are John Burkhart, Ronald Dillehay, Richard Ellis, Logan Franklin, Jr., Robert Ild, Dean Marchant, Allen Pilgrim, Jim Thompson, Paul Thompson, Ronald Vom Steeg and Walter Vom Steeg.

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The second training session for 20 new patrol leaders was held last weekend at the new scout camp site near the Butano Forest. After a bus trip from Redwood City, scouts, led by Barney Williams, field commissioner of explorer units, and Scoutmaster William Jackson of Troop 150 of San Carlos, met at the San Mateo County Memorial Grove and hiked by moonlight to the camp.

Patrol methods, cooking instruction, pioneering demonstrations, model camp construction and techniques of conducting games were all part of the program, which lasted until Sunday evening.

Patrol leaders participating included Alan Tinker, Boyd Mickley, Bob Seely, Larry Brady, Boris Golceff, Peter Jacobson, Kent Holmes, Kenneth Morley, Joe Smith, Charles Davey, Arthur England, William Jackson, Seymour Abrahams, Walter Lee, Jim Thomas, Warren Benner, Mickey Hoffman, Robert Callaham, Walter Laubscher, Robert Skankey and James Pollock.

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Cubmasters, scoutmasters and senior leaders met this week to plan the programs for each of the three council districts for 1947. Emphasis will be placed on more activities for all units, to include camporees, cuborees, training courses and summer camp events.

Central district leaders present at their meeting included I. J. Campbell, L. S. Merrill, L. H. Empey, G. E. Thayer, W. H. Queen, W. C. Van Bebber, Paul Stein, Anthony Gerszewski, T. Murray, Houston James, Albert Biggs, R. R. Bobbitt, James Gross, Frank Hutton, Gilbert Hibson, Barney Williams, Comdr. W. W. Baumeister, R. S. Christie, Charles Monroe, Francis Droesch, J. V. Christie and Julius Kahn.

Southern district representatives were George T. Rayfield, W. F. Fain, L. W. Allen, T. Seitz, A. C. Brown, H. S. Stout, P. H. Bozzo, James Welsh, Jr., E. W. Shockley, Lloyd H. Gibbons, Ray Cereghino, T. G. Brown, William Jackson, Joseph A. Rao, Jr., J. Carson, George Cook, B. W. Schot, Charles Crummey, Art Compin, William J. Keegan, Cecil Campbell, Will Rogers, E. A. Barrer, Chet Wilson and Don L. Barley.

A complete calendar of the district and council program will be sent to all units in December in order that preparations may be made in advance of activities.

Cubs of Pack 22 of Redwood City honored parents and friends at a Halloween party at their monthly meeting held this week at the Mt. Carmel hall. The program featured awards to cubs who advanced in rank during October.

Members were blindfolded and led through an obstacle course into the hall, for which cubs had made Halloween decorations during their October den meetings.

After a period of ducking for apples, each den, with their "den dads" was supplied with scissors, pins and gaily colored crepe paper, and given 10 minutes to create a gown and matching hat for their respective den mother. Den five won the contest with its unique model, and was awarded the privilege of opening the November pack meeting.

New bobcats, James Mengel, John Hall, John Wytmans, Frank Ruggiero, Albert Penna; new wolves, Bernard Bruce, Robert Maple; new lions, James Cirner. Gold arrows were awarded to Terry Thorton, Jack Brophy, Bob Roach, Bobby Barnes, James Cirner, Tim Goode, Ray Facciano. Silver arrows were received by Bob Roach, George Gooding, Tim Goode and Richard Penna.

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The following new leaders were welcomed this week by the council into Cubbing ranks: Cubmaster Fred Cellarius of Pack 54, San Carlos; Cubmaster Arthur John Copin of Pack 62, Redwood City; and Cubmaster Cecil M. Campbell, of the new Pack 52, San Carlos.

3 R.C. Students

Three students from Redwood City have returned to Utah to resume their education at Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. The student body, largest in the history of the Mormon school, is comprised of students from 38 states and 6 foreign countries.

Students from Redwood City attending the university are Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, 535 Madison Ave.; Shirley and William K. Farnsworth, daughter and son respectively of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates Farnsworth.

Miss Clark and Miss Farnsworth are juniors at the university. Miss Clark is majoring in French and Miss Farnsworth majoring in speech and music. Both have taken active part during previous years in student body activities.

Farnsworth is a veteran of World War II, having served 28 months in the U. S. Army in Italy. He is enrolled in the college of arts and sciences at the university.

Crime Wave Continues

San Mateo County's wavelet of thefts and burglaries was still on with a theft and an attempted burglary reported to San Mateo police within the past 24 hours. The crimes followed a week-end series of crimes in which more than $2000 worth of property was stolen.

A man posing as a repairman took a wallet containing $35 from a pair of pants left hanging at the rear of a cleaning store at 308 Sixth Ave., Tuesday, but police had a good description of the suspect.

The wallet belonged to R. Lewis, 429 Georgetown Ave., San Mateo, an employe of the shop.

The suspect was seen by Mrs. Charles Berryessa, wife of the proprietor, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Elder. The man was first seen kneeling in front of the safe, which contained no money and was left unlocked. He rose quickly and said, "It's all right."

When Mrs. Elder asked him what was all right he replied, "the machine." She thought he was working for her father but described him to police after Lewis had discovered his loss.

Charles B. George, 110 Borel Ave., told police an attempt to enter his home had been made Saturday, but that the window stuck and would not open far enough for a person to climb through.

Fishing Burglar

A burglar with a flare for good fishing broke into the home of Prescott Sullivan, 123 Garden Ln., Colma, and walked off with a woman's purse containing $8 in cash.

Sheriff's deputies said Friday that the burglar used a pole with a hook which he tossed through an open window to snare a purse belonging to Mrs. Madeline Loveland, which was lying on a bed.

The purse and some of its contents were found today on the Lake Merced Golf Course, near the Sullivan home, but the money and a compact were missing.

The Atherton Council

The Atherton City Council recommended creation of a Sequoia Hospital District at its monthly meeting last night and permitted erection of a real estate sign on the New Victoria Manor subdivision.

In a recommendation asking persons to give "serious consideration" to the proposal in Tuesday's election, the council declared, "There is a great need for a hospital in this area."

Hare, Brewer & Kelley Inc., Palo Alto realtors, reported to the council that subdivision of the old Douglass estate has been completed and lots, slightly less than one acre each, are ready for sale. They were given permission to erect a sign at the corner of Valparaiso Ave. and El Camino Real.

The council also approved authorization of $4000 for maintenance of streets of major importance within the city limits. The money comes from the ¼ cent gas tax state fund.

The city clerk was authorized to send assessment bills to property owners for improvements along two streets.

Thanksgiving Whist

The Mother's Club of St. Joseph's School is planning a Thanksgiving whist party to be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Church of the Nativity Hall in Menlo Park.

Chmn. Mrs. Margaret Gilroy, will be assisted by Mmes. E. J. Tilling, Larry Jonston, Paul Melvin, Mervin L. Steinberg, N. Andrew, James H. Doherty, Edward Nooney and James H. O'Brien. The party is open to the public.

Adult Fellowship

About 30 members of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church enjoyed a hayride last Saturday evening followed by an evening of dancing at the home of Lyle Axell. All young adults, married or single, who are interested are invited to join the group, it was announced.

Girl Scout News

Woodhaven was the setting for an overnight camping trip last weekend, when Girl Scout Troop 25 of the McKinley School, headed by Mrs. Ray Waymouth, troop leader, spent Saturday and Sunday at the camp.

Assisting Mrs. Waymouth were Mmes. S. Jagger, R. Bauer and Miss Martha Keefe, field director. Outdoor games were played, cooking was done outside by the girls and "round the campfire" singing was enjoyed.

Girls attending were Sally Brian, Gowan Moore, Marilyn Maxwell, Gwenyth Wentz, Debby Fleming, Diane Weymouth, Gloria Anderson, Lew Ann Phillips, Peggy Bauer, Phyllis Long, Joan Kmuth, Shirley Jagger, Carol Cassassa, Nancy Popscott, Carolyn Everett and Marlene Truslot. The Girl Scouts is a member of the Community Chest organization.

The Mayors Vote Yes

Mayors of all the five communities which would be included in the Sequoia Hospital District, which will be voted on next Tuesday, have expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposition, it was reported this week by Kenneth L. Bowen, campaign director. Here is what they say:

Mayor J. F. Furlong, Jr., of Belmont: "I'm for the hospital proposal and I wish it success. Not only myself, but members of the council have expressed themselves individually as all being in favor of it."

Mayor Patrick J. Kearns of San Carlos: "I'm for the hospital. It is a vital need for our community. We have a serious lack of hospital facilities now and even our doctors find themselves unable to cope with the situation. I think the people of the district will benefit themselves by voting for it. It is a community necessity."

Mayor Walter W. Hilton of Redwood City: "This district has struggled along all these years without a hospital and I really feel the time is now ripe. This community is growing to such an extent we can't hope to continue using facilities of our neighbors. It's time we stood on our own feet."

Mayor James B. Howell of Atherton: "Personally I think a hospital is absolutely necessary. We have none now; Palo Alto Hospital is full and we can't get into Mills."

Mayor Charles P. Burgess of Menlo Park: "I feel there should be a hospital in this area. I personally will vote for the proposal."

A Crime Solved

Sheriff's deputies said Monday that the case involving a jewelry theft from the home of Peter Iverson, 2929 Adeline Ave., Burlingame Hills, on Oct. 3, has been solved with the arrest over the weekend of David Monteverde by San Francisco police.

During a search made by police after Monteverde's arrest, they found antique jewelry, jewel boxes and a match box with the initials N. I. belonging to the Iverson household. Marten furs stolen at the same time were not found.

Monteverde has a prior police record, the sheriff's office reported.

Stanford Auto Thieves

A $1200 Persian lamb three-quarter length coat and a $500 squirrel coat were among the more than $2000 worth of property stolen from automobiles parked around Stanford Stadium during the Stanford-University and Southern California football game Saturday.

Thefts from four cars were reported to Stanford police. All the cars were locked and were forced open. They were in separated areas.

Police are checking the license number of a car which was seen driving away from one of the looted cars.

The expensive Persian lamb coat and two men's $115 suits were taken from a car owned by Tom Nicoloff, Los Angeles.

The three-quarter length squirrel fur coat was stolen from George Porvine, Napa.

Mary Morganstern, 124 Bush St., San Francisco, lost a $45 Royal portable typewriter and a gray airplane type suitcase containing items worth $125.

Lt. Comdr. J. J. Sogorka, 336 Hyde St., San Francisco, lost several Mexican silver articles, totaling $15 in value.

San Carlos P.T.A.

"Training Our Boys and Girls for Success in Life" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Eleanor Freeman Collins of the county superintendent's office, when she addressed the members of the San Carlos Parent Teachers' Assn. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins stressed that the home is the greatest single factor in determining a child's future. The teacher's responsibility lies in continuing what has been started in the home, she said. To add emphasis to her points, Mrs. Collins cited examples and gave appropriate illustrations.

The talk followed the regular business meeting with Mrs. C. J. Sirex, president, presiding. Committee reports were read and six dolls recently completed for kindergarten use were displayed by Mrs. Norman Hallanger.

Tea was served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. S. R. Kirkes, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Shears.

Competition for the vase awarded for best attendance was keen with seven rooms tieing for first place. By percentage calculations the bases were finally won by Miss Betty Wright's and Mrs. Bess Waters' fourth grades.

'Turkey Whist'

A "turkey whist" party is being planned by Bonita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, to be held on Nov. 14 at 8:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Groceries and live turkeys will be given away, it was announced Wednesday by the chairman in charge, Mrs. Phil Bozzo.

The public has been invited to attend and playing will begin at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced. Refreshments will be served.

WOODSIDE MAN HELD

Robert Hinman, 26, Woodside, was booked by Burlingame police Friday night on charge of drunken driving. He was arrested shortly before midnight at Arc Way and El Camino Real after running his car up on a sidewalk.

That Proposition 7

(Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles on candidates and propositions to be voted on at the Nov. 5 general election).

BY OTTO TALLENT

Most controversial among the seven county bond propositions totaling $1,425,000 to be voted on at next Tuesday's election is Proposition No. 7, $750,000 for veterans' memorial buildings.

The United Veterans Committee of San Mateo County—American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and United Spanish War Veterans—is lined up in favor of the memorials, and the American Vetarans Committee and the Civic League of San Mateo County are lined up in opposition.

The wording as the proposition appears on the ballot may seem unfortunate from the standpoint of the proponents of the buildings and has been pounced upon by the opposition.

On the ballot it reads: "Shall the County of San Mateo incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of $750,000 for the object and purpose of acquiring and constructing a building or buildings to constitute a vetrans' memorial, with memorial halls, meeting places, exhibition rooms and recreation centers for the use and benefit of veterans' associations. . . ."

Nowhere in that statement is mention made that the buildings can be used by any groups except veterans' organizations.

T. Louis Chess of San Mateo, leading proponent for the memorial buildings, says that while the bond issue reads that the buildings will be "for the use and benefit of veterans' associations," this is merely designed to qualify the project for state matching funds, he claims.

"All the memorials will be open to any organization wishing to use them as recreational, educational and cultural centers," Chess declared.

It is not intended to ask for state matching funds for the memorials unless it proves necessary, Chess stated, in which case the wording of the bond issue would permit a request for such funds.

Plans call for six memorial buildings, with funds to be distributed as follows: Three Cities, (Burlingame, San Mateo, Hillsborough), $350,000; Redwood City, $125,000; South San Francisco, $100,000; Daly City, $100,000; Half Moon Bay, $50,000, and Pescadero, $25,000.

The buildings would afford suitable meeting places for veterans' groups, Boy Scouts, American Red Cross, improvement clubs and other such organizations, proponents of the memorials claim.

The Three Cities building would be for countywide usage. It would have facilities for conventions with meal service for perhaps 500 persons, Chess said. Countywide balls also could be held, he added.

Chess declared that the veterans who are behind the move for the memorials do not want control of the buildings and have suggested to the County Board of Supervisors that a commission of nine be appointed to administer the buildings.

Construction of the buildings will not harm the veterans' housing program, Chess maintains, as they would not be built until materials and labor are available in such quantities that there will be no interference with housing.

The County Civic League declares: "It may be two or three years before the veterans' memorial buildings take any tangible shape. This league has steadily held to the proposition that it is not the business of the present generation to decide what shape these memorials shall take. Anything that may be done today will almost certainly be puny and futile 20 years from now."

A Stanford Plan

Three new temporary buildings—war surplus structures—are slated for Stanford to relieve the overcrowded conditions that have resulted from the unprecedented registration on the campus.

This was reported Tuesday when the Federal Works Agency in Washington, D. C., named Stanford as one of the California schools to be granted additional facilities to take care of its veteran-augmented enrollment.

Although official confirmation of the grant has not as yet been received by university officials, Business Mgr. Alf M. Brandin said Friday he was reasonably sure the grant would include the facilities which Stanford has requested, all of which will be installed back of the main library.

They will provide a library for the Law School, a building affording additional space for classrooms, study halls and offices. The structures will be one-story, overseas type temporary buildings, according to Brandin.

The university also expects to receive permission from the Federal Public Housing Authority to utilize more of the former Dibble installation, especially warehouses, study hall and the former Dibble chapel.

Brandin said Dillon Myer, Washington FPHA official who last week visited the village, had indicated that the university probably will be allowed use of the needed buildings.

The FBI Will Help

Sheriff's deputies said Friday the mummified left thumb of a man whose skeleton was found Sunday in a section of abandoned water pipe on Sawyer Camp Rd. near Skyline Blvd. will be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., in an effort to establish identification.

Prints of the thumb will be compared with the FBI's missing persons file.

Rummage Sale

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Fair Oaks Community Church is planning a rummage sale to be held in old library building, Jefferson and Broadway, on Friday, Nov. 8, opening at 9 a.m.

Many worthwhile articles of clothing, wool coats, dresses, notions, dishes and furniture will be offered for sale as well as some new handmade dish towels.

Articles may be taken to the church or those wishing to donate may call Mrs. Ralph Benson at RC 901-M. Assisting Mrs. Benson are Mmes. Paul Nelson, Harold Noah, Franklin Seaverens, Robert Stemson, Mary Bartel, Mary Noah, T. Andrews, W. Pitts and Charles Thiltges.

Dr. Gans' Talks

Dr. Charles C. Gans, county health director, Friday made the first of a series of radio discussions on the functions and operation of the County Health and Welfare Dept.

Dr. Gans spoke at 11 a.m. over KVSM and outlined the composition of the health department. The future 15-minute programs, to be each Friday at 11 a.m., will feature either Dr. Gans or the heads of the various sections of the health department.

The health department can use these 15-minute broadcasts to give timely warnings to the public on certain health hazards which may prevail at the time, Dr. Gans said. He cited as examples the warning about poisoned mussels in the Bay Area and the epidemic of infantile diarrhea in neighboring counties.

Reported Success

The Halloween costume dance given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary last evening at Veterans Hall, was a huge success, according to a report today from those attending. Dancing was to an all-veteran orchestra, named "Five Cats."

Costume prizes were won by William B. Fraumen of South San Francisco, who came dressed as a very poor old man, and Walter J. Kulak of Redwood City dressed as a glamor girl. It was reported that even Mr. Kulak's own friends failed to recognize him.

Clifford Denier and Paul Meyer were chairmen of the affair.

Deloma Cratty

Funeral services will be held on Monday for Mrs. Deloma Maude Cratty, 50, of 1924 Cordelleras Rd., who was drowned in a well at her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cratty was a native of Whitesboro, Tex. She and her husband moved to Redwood City about three years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Cratty, her children, Jeannine Cratty of Redwood City and Wayne B. Cratty of Abilene, Tex.; her mother, Mrs. Rossetta Williams of Richmond, and her sister and brothers, Mrs. F. B. Turner, Horace Williams and Elvy Williams, all of Texas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackenberger, 225 Lowell St., Redwood City, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tykeson, 365 Cherry Ave., Menlo Park, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarkson, 1048 Jefferson St., Redwood City, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, Route 1, Box 76, Redwood City, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preader, Marsh and Bay Rds., Atherton, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Knapp, 5th and E Sts., Belmont, a son was born at Mills Memorial Hospital on Oct. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, 1015 Laurel St., Menlo Park, a daughter was born at Mills Memorial Hospital on Oct. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hulden, 920 Rosewood Ave., San Carlos, a daughter was born at Mills Memorial Hospital on Oct. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marr, 179 Alberta St., San Carlos, a daughter was born at the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Darnice, 173 Grand St., Redwood City, a daughter was born at the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daily, 441 Harrison Ave., Redwood City a daughter was born at the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Krupp, 1021 Coleman Ave., Menlo Park, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 3163 Brookline Wy., Redwood City, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eno Ferrando, 1717 Jefferson St., Redwood City, a son was born at the Palo Alto Hospital on Oct. 26.

Youth Fellowship

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the church on Sunday for a nosebag luncheon after which members packed food and clothing for a poor family in Holland. Mrs. James Moore is sponsor for the group.

His Permit Revoked

The board of supervisors yesterday afternoon conditionally revoked the use permit issued in 1941 to Horace Hills, president of the Rockaway Quarry Assn. for operation of a rock quarry near Rockaway Beach.

The action came upon recommendation of the planning commission which had heard charges that Hills' firm was moving sand from the beach in violation of provisions of the permit.

The supervisors said that Hills was permitted to continue removing sand from existing stockpiles until he reaches "a nomal level as set by the county engineer." Hills further will be granted a new permit for rock operations after he has posted a $25,000 performance bond not to remove sand after six months, the supervisors said.

After hearing complaints of violations by Hills' firm, the planning commission had made the trip to Rockaway Beach on Oct. 18 and held on-the-spot meeting which resulted in the recommendation that the board make the conditional revocation.

At the Oct. 18 meeting the planning commission said that it could not deny permits to Hills' competitors if he were allowed to continue violating the permit's clauses.

Plans for Christmas

Letters were in the mail Tuesday from the chamber of commerce office requesting Redwood City merchants to contribute toward a $3000 Christmas decoration fund.

Keith Cole, chairman of the Christmas Decorations Committee of the Retail Merchants Assn., signed the letter. He outlined a three-point decorations program:

1. Electrolier decorations consisting of Santa Claus pictures and Christmas trees, colored lights and greens.

2. A nightly tour by Santa Claus, searchlights, snowballs and a Christmas party for children.

3. A Nativity scene, Christmas carols, at Central School.

Decorations are scheduled to be in place Dec. 5 and the Christmas party will be on Dec. 14.

E. W. (Ned) Butler said that so far merchants have contributed $1200 towards the $3000 goal.

Ravenswood District

Ravenswood School District No. 1 is over its quota of $900 in the Community Chest drive, with a total of $928.74 collected so far, according to Luther M. Carr, San Mateo County campaign manager.

He complimented the district for reaching its quota in only two weeks.

However, the drive won't be over until Friday, and Mrs. Hy M. Zimmer, district chairman, said solicitors will continue to contact citizens not yet approached.

Local chairmen serving under Mrs. Zimmer are Mrs. David Miner, 536 Sacramento St.; Mrs. Joseph Reginato, 2179 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. C. A. Fegtly, 365 Santa Marguerita Ave.; Mrs. Thomas Fitch, 469 Oak Ct.; Mrs. Henry W. Mortenson, 2061 Euclid Ave.

Mrs. Thomas Wade, 570 Donohoe St.; Mrs. Harry Overstreet, 2352 Menalto Ave.; Mrs. John C. Fay, 1651 Woodland Ave.; Mrs. R. C. Forrest, 2321 Ralmar Ave. and Lloyd Sloan, 2101 University Ave.

Double 33 Club

The Double 33 Group of the Baptist Training Fellowship attended a costume Halloween party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin.

Traditional Halloween decorations decorated the house where games were played during the evening and refreshments served. Prizes were won by Doris Berry and Gene Stephens.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Machell, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bogle, Mrs. Thelma Horton, Mrs. Natalie Beach, Miss Doris Berry, Miss Lucille Conwell, Mr. George Stephens and Mr. James King.

A Recent Christening

Kathleen Gordon, 1-month-old daughter of the Byron Gordons of 237 Park St. was baptized on Sunday at the Mt. Carmel Church by the Rev. Father J. P. Cavanagh.

Godparents are Dorothy Mae Evans and Robert Leslie Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon entertained at a dinner at their home following the ceremony.

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KEEP THIS BLOT OFF OUR STATE!
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WOMEN...
Dog racing increases juvenile delinquency
KEEP THIS MOB OUT!
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DON'T BE FOOLED by the racketeers who want you to front for dog gambling. Veterans will get a pittance — promoters will get millions!
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VOTE NO on #2!
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American Legion, Department of California; American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS); California Farm Bureau Federation; California Federation of Women's Clubs; California State Chamber of Commerce; Church Federation of Los Angeles; Commonwealth Club of San Francisco; Downtown Association of San Francisco; Downtown Businessmen's Association of Los Angeles; Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division; Humane Education League of Los Angeles; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division; Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA); Market Street Association of San Francisco; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Tailwaggers Foundation of America; American Humane Associations; Welfare Council of Metropolitan L. A.
VOTE "NO ON #2" COMMITTEE

Gardening Tips

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Hohum (if that's a word) is scarcely adequate as the realize Christmas is just two months away. If prices don't precipitate, poor parents will have to dream up some hokum to cover for Santa's scanty showing. Hohum.

I'd much prefer you to describe your bettles and insects, rather than sending samples through the mail. When you can't resist showing your samples, please, PLEASE, kill them before sending them. I just opened up a box and out jumped a live beetle with a click. It wasn't so dangerous as startling. It had been in transit for about a week.

If you read this column yesterday, you know about the new offer of a trial packet of Nantes Strongtop Carrots to everyone who sends in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Rolly Langley, Redwood City Tribune.

I had that slogan, "Every Carrot Counts" during the war. Certainly every carrot counts now. Then it was for patriotism, now it's to keep within the family food budget.

Of course, this isn't the best time in the world to plant carrots. Growth is going to be slow, unless you plant in a very protected place. However, better late than never, I always say . . . and the seeds will be good in Spring.

Those interested in hydroponics might try growing their carrots in a box of sand and feeding them with a nutrient solution, which can be passed through the sand once a week. I've grown carrots in a tray of excelsior, (pine shavings), over a pool of nutrient solution with pretty good results.

The necessity of a loose soil, deeply cultivated prior to planting is highlighted by the misshapen roots some greenthumbers get who try carrots in heavy, rocky soils.

If you have a coldframe, plant your carrots there and they'll mature much faster . . . So will beets, lettuce, chard, etc.

A lot of work has been done to bring the carrot to the perfection we get in the Nantes Strongtop. I have a hunch that the first carrots weren't much, and that the first person who ate them was pretty hungry. You know they belong to a family which has a lot of weeds in its list of relatives.

Yes, the Umbelliferae family, and some of the family connections are garden worthy . . . celery, parsnip, caraway, dill, anise, coriander, angelica, fennel . . . but you'll recognize some with pretty rank growth among those. When any of these, including carrots, go to seed, the stalks go up and then from the single stalk a multitude of flowers cluster out with stems long enough so that the umbel of flowers has a fairly even surface facing the sun.

Carrots are a worthy food with help for the optical nerves in the yellow matter of the root (Carotene, described as a ruby-red crystalline hydrocarbon, used as a pigment.)

Roy Grandi, a writer who lives in Berkeley, was telling me the other day that he planted a bent grass lawn and got a spotty stand. I suggested that perhaps he'd broadcast the seed without enough care. He got out of this by saying that he tried reseeding without results. I suggested that perhaps the soil was spotty, with something toxic. He said that this couldn't be, since he'd mixed the surface soil well, raking back and forth.

Then I suggested that perhaps there were depressions and that maybe there was too much water in them.

"As a matter of fact," said Roy Grandi (Maybe you've shuddered to some of his "Suspense" thrillerdillers, "there are depressions, but it's in those depressions that the grass grows."

"Then," said I, "there's your answer. The high spots aren't getting enough water to germinate the grass seeds."

"So that's how you get by," he smirked with what I thought was an unbecoming lack of appreciation. After all, I merely tried to get the facts and deduce from them what his trouble could be. One of his best brain-child detectives could do no more.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued

Robert L. Page, 20, and Caroline A. Curry, 26, both of San Francisco.

Harry McFadden, 64, and Ida French, 58, both of San Mateo.

Arthur J. Locken, 48, and Mary Peloyan, 40, both of Palo Alto.

Earl V. Haymer, 24, San Carlos, and Betty L. Brandstrom, 20, Redwood City.

Bernt S. Pederson, 26, and June L. Hansen, 23, both of San Francisco.

Charles S. Lee, 41, and Marian E. McCombs, 33, both of San Francisco.

Frank M. Kane, 46, and Patricia G. Weimer, 40, both of San Francisco.

Raymond Howard, 34, Utah, and Adelaide Logan, 46, Washington.

Divorce Complaints

Louise vs. Bernardo Santero.

Lula vs. Wallace C. Shields.

Lyle vs. Willie F. Shotwell.

Divorce Complaints Filed

Julius O. vs. Gwendolyn L. Kofoed.

Adeline C. vs. Manuel A. Rodrigues.

Interlocutory Decrees

Helen A. from Robert J. Geertz.

Arthur H. from Virginia M. Luchs.

Interlocutory Decrees Granted

Dorothy from William H. Devlin.

Paul from Doris Krikorian.

Lyle from Willie F. Shotwell.

Final Decrees Granted

Ailene from Ray Brush.

Ruth J. from Ralph H. Gibson.

Marie C. from Carl A. Sever.

Final Decrees

Edna from Alexander Magni.

Jennie from Mario Marin.

Final Decrees

Serafina from Ireneo J. Balzano.

Jonnie M. from Samuel S. A. Childress.

Alma M. from Ralph E. Dascombe.

Ralph H. from Victoria E. Grebmeier.

Lucille J. from Carvel A. Jamison.

Clarice B. from Eminger Stewart.

Annulment Complaint Filed

Margaret T. vs. William J. Wollesen.

Annulment Complaints

Charles R. vs. Rozella K. Schreckengast.

Annulment Decrees Granted

Marilyn from Robert R. Henkel.

Marguerite from Joseph M. Lind.

Probate Matters Filed

Est. of Isabel Stanley, dcd. Pet. for letters of admin.; value, over $10,000.

Est. of Martha Marchetti, dcd. Pet. for probate; value, under $10,000.

Est. of Richard E. Walker, dcd. Pet. for prob. of foreign will; value under $5000.

Est. of Gustav C. Cranor, dcd. Pet. for prob. of will; value under $10,000.

Est. of John K. Ovcharenko, dcd. Pet. for letters; value unknown.

SELL BURLINGAME HOTEL

Sale of the Burlingame Hotel, corner of Burlingame Ave. and Park Rd., Burlingame, for $147,000 was recorded here Monday at request of California Pacific Title & Trust Co.

The sale was from John Rehe to Julio V. and Bertha C. Dougherty.

Kiddie Kits for Relief

As a physical demonstration of the work of the churchwomen of Redwood City, "Kiddie Kits" for overseas relief will be brought before the congregation at the World Community Day of Prayer services today at 3 o'clock at the First Congregational Church.

Churchwomen throughout the city have been working on the kits for the past several months and after Friday work will commence immediately on adult relief, said Mrs. Roy Gordon, chairman of the Redwood City United Council of Churchwomen.

At the World Day of Prayer services, the Rev. Walter B. Smith of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. Roland de Vries will bring brief messages on the subject "Enduring Price of Peace." Mrs. Edith Newcomb and Mrs. Wayne Smith will be soloists, with Mrs. Harry Davis at the organ. The public is urged to attend this special service, it was announced.

Students X-Rayed

In preparation for the program of X-raying students at Sequoia High School next week, teachers at the Redwood City school Monday heard a talk by Dr. Gerald L. Crenshaw of Oakland, widely-known public health physician. His talk one by Dr. Paul Henna of Stanford University, who spoke on "General Education."

X-rays of all students at the school who obtain their parents' consent for the filming will be taken free of charge by the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.'s mobile X-ray laboratory. Students have been given cards for their parents to fill out. Name of the family physician also must be listed, since results of the X-rays are made known only to the family and their doctor.

On Friday, teachers and employes at the school will be X-rayed.

There is no charge for the service, which is paid for from funds derived from the annual Christmas Seal sale, officials explained. Such chest ailments as tuberculosis, heart trouble and curvature of the spine are detected through the X-rays.

Last year 1384 of Sequoia's 2000 students were X-rayed. This year it is hoped an even larger percentage of the 2200 students now there will take advantage of the opportunity, according to Mrs. Dorothy Rosenfeld, PHN, school nurse.

Peninsula Planners

San Francisco Peninsula Inc. will make an immediate effort to improve transportation in San Francisco for commuters, according to Pres. T. J. (Jerry) Hallinan.

Hallinan announced that his organization will contact James Turner, head of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, in an effort to improve the present situation, characterized as entirely inadequate.

Hallinan said he would propose a two-way street car loop, connecting the railroad depot at Third and Townsend Sts. with 4th St. and Stockton St. direct on one side, and Third St. and Columbus Ave. on the other.

This would provide a shuttle street car service through the business district which would relieve much of the present congestion, he predicted.

Youth for Christ

More than 300 persons attended the Youth for Christ meeting at the First Baptist Church here Saturday night, when the Rev. Paul Pipkin, known as the "Battling Crusader," spoke.

Fifty-five young people responded to an altar call for fulltime Christian service.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Violet Pipkin on the marimba and accordion. Whistling solos were given by Ellis Rief and a trombone solo was played by Jesse Jones, who with his wife is providing music for evangelistic services by the Harwood-Jones party at the Baptist Church each night this week.

A choir from the Full Gospel Church gave a special number at the Youth for Christ meeting.

A moving picture on "The Man That Forgot God" was shown.

The Rev. Ralph Benson of the North Fair Oaks Community Church and the Rev. E. R. Gomes of the Full Gospel Church also participated. Everett Carlson, genera' chairman, led the singing.

Runaway Youths

Probation Officer John S. Cowgill Tuesday received a report that two runaway boys from East Palo Alto —14 and 16 years of age—had been apprehended in Salt Lake City for investigation of stolen automobiles.

The two, who disappeared two weeks ago, will be returned here, the probation office reported.

Ready for delivery, thoroughbred Cocker pups. Phone at 6 p.m. week days, any time Sunday. SC 2114-W.

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Experienced bookkeeper wanted for real estate and building business. Man or woman considered; please give full particulars in letter—salary required, references. H. H. Weiner, San Mateo Co. Realty Co., 731 El Camino, Redwood City.

CARPENTER, sober, 20 yrs. a journeyman, will exchange skilled service for occup. of 2 bedrm. house in or within 10 mi. of R.C. Box 671, Belmont.

A Honeymoon Tragedy

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. William Conley, 24, in Stanislaus County Hospital, Modesto, this morning from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Oct. 21 which took the life of her husband of a day, William Conley, 26, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Conley had been unconscious since the accident, which occurred west of Modesto on the first day of her honeymoon trip to Yosemite. The couple was married in Stanford Memorial Chapel Oct. 20.

Mrs. Conley was the daughter of Mrs. Maurine Muir of San Francisco, and was born, raised and educated in Redwood City and San Carlos. She moved to San Francisco with her mother two years ago. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Iona McKay of Oakland.

Surviving also is her father M. F. Joy of Napa.

The body is en route to the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home, where the funeral will be held at a date to be announced later.

Hillsborough Woman

Mrs. Paula L. Watt of Hillsborough, who died Dec. 13, 1945, left an estate valued at $105,661.51, Appraiser James A. Lee reported Wednesday.

The estate consists of $7412 in cash, 994 shares of Pacific Lighting Corp. stock valued at $59,903, jewelry and other bonds and stocks. She also was a joint tenant in real estate wtih her husband, Rolla B. Watt, valued at $25,000. Her husband is executor of the estate.

Behrendt Estate

Alvin H. Behrendt, who died Sept. 2, left his entire estate, valued in excess of $10,000, to his widow, Jeannette Behrendt, 132 Seville Way, San Mateo, according to a will filed for probate in superior court here Wednesday.

Surviving Mr. Behrendt besides his wife are two daughters, Vera J. Behrendt and Mrs. Barbara Kolber, both of San Mateo.

E.P.A. Man Sentenced

Superior Court Judge Aylett R. Cotton yesterday sentenced John E. Foster, 40, East Palo Alto laundryman, to six months in the county jail after Foster had pleaded guilty to a charge of lewd and lascivious conduct.

After Foster's guilty plea, Judge Cotton quickly denied a motion for probation and imposed the jail sentence. Foster had been arrested Oct. 17 by sheriff's officers.

Rebekah Lodge

A hard times party was enjoyed by members and friends of Olive Branch, Rebekah Lodge, on Tuesday evening following the regular meeting.

Games were played, solos were sung by Mrs. Connie Kienitz and refreshments were served. Best costume awards were given to Mrs. Winnifred Ward and Mr. Aris Partidos.

A Drunk Driver

Le Roy C. Sanford, 51, Watsonville, was arrested by Redwood City police Monday midnight on a charge of drunken driving.

Arrested in the 2400 block of El Camino Real, he was taken to the San Mateo County jail and later released on $150 bail.

GARAGE BURNS HERE

Redwood City firemen extinguished a fire at 2:29 Tuesday in the garage of F. V. Donahue, 428 Hudson St., which burnt out the rear end of the structure and caused an estimated $100 damage.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

Roy O'Leary, 54, of San Francisco was in the county jail Tuesday, held in lieu of $100 bail on a charge of drunken driving. He was arrested at 9:20 p.m. Monday by Belmont police.

Garden Gleanings

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Harold Brakeman wants to put the brakes on some worms in his year-old lawn. "We need some help, bad," he writes. "We noticed the lawn had cracks and holes about the size of your finger all over it. I started the water running and worms about three inches long crawled out. Just millions of them. What can we do? We have quite a bit of money and work tied up in the lawns, as we have to buy and haul the dirt in here." (That's Pittsburg.)

You can rid the lawn of worms by dusting with powdered lead arsenate at the rate of one pound per 100 square feet. Then soak it in. This treatment will also control sod worms.

Fred Bettencurt of Palo Alto, who maintains a variety of vegetables says he leaves the parsnips in the ground and pulls them as needed. A very good idea, and it seems the frost improves the flavor of this root.

He's had his garden in the rear of the Veterans Building there. "The ground has been filled in with broken tile, concrete, rocks and whatnot. The shrubs are getting so big from good care around them, I guess I will have to give up the garden after this year or take out the shrubs and trees. I've had this garden since 1942."

Well, we all have to make decisions, but this much is sure: There's other space available in the Palo Alto vicinity for vegetable gardens, and from what I can see, land producing fresh vegetables will provide more income than improved property, unless prices level off a bit more.

I've observed that under ceilings we lost our sense of values—our shopping sense. We bought the scarce articles whenever we could, simply as insurance. We got in the habit of paying the asked price, without using our heads. (a) We wanted the items. (b) We had the money.

It may be a very good thing for us to use our judgment for a while. When a thing costs more than it seems worth, we might try substitutes. If we buy anyway, just because we have the price in pocket, it won't take long to empty the poke.

And by "substitutes," I'm referring not to inferior items, but to different ones. For example, if meat seems unreasonably high some day soon, make up a good mess of chili, or macaroni and cheese.

Mrs. Al Sabin of Piedmont makes a dressing with eggplants that would make a wonderful substitute for meat, although she uses it as a side dish to roast lamb. A dressing, a baked casserole of eggplant has substance and flavor. While she doesn't send her recipe or formula for it, I imagine it would go something like this:

Chop and boil, then mash two eggplants. Stir in two eggs, some soy or Worcestershire sauce, celery (chopped fine), a chopped onion, a trace of garlic, a little pepper, some chopped parsley, a shot of paprika and some poultry seasoning. Salt, too.

You can mix those things according to taste, and if it's moist enough put it in a casserole with some cracker crumbs on top and let it bake slowly for an hour or so.

Indeed, you don't need eggplant. All you really need is some stale bread and a good shelf of seasonings and spices, and you can whip up a dressing that will send the whole family back for more.

Haven't you ever been served chicken or turkey with dressing, and found you wanted seconds on the dressing, but that one serving of fowl was enough? Well, maybe you haven't, but plenty of others have, and it shows that we're overlooking a taste treat by not serving baked dressings more often.

Frankly, I'd rather have a plate of dressing than several slices of turkey. So why should I wait for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's or any other turkey day to enjoy it? Why should you, either? Especially when it's as plain as the nose on Durante's face that as long as we rush to pay high prices, we're going to get the opportunity.

And don't think I'm suggesting a buyer's strike, please. Simply buyers' good judgment.

Luigi Delucchi

Luigi Delucchi, 67, a pioneer resident of Redwood City, died Tuesday in Palo Alto Hospital following a long period of illness.

Mr. Delucchi came to Redwood City from his native Italy, and established an orchard here. He was a member of the Redwood City Nest 1484, Order of Owls, and was well-known for his active participation in local affairs.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Locatelli, and Theresa Delucchi, three sons, Joseph, Angelo and Frank Delucchi, and four grandchildren, Joseph Jr., William and Mary Velda Delucchi, and Peter Locatelli. He was the uncle of Dep. Sheriff Gene Cerqui.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home, and will proceed to Mt. Carmel Church where a requiem high mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma. The rosary will be recited on Friday at 8 p.m.

Herbert Jackson's Will

According to a will filed in superior court here, Herbert Juda Jackson, who died Oct. 21, left the bulk of his estate, value of which is undetermined, to his widow, Florence, 603 Fordham Rd., San Mateo.

He left personal property to a son, Herbert G. Jackson of San Francisco, $500 from community property to a sister, Fanny J. Rosenthal of San Francisco, and $500 to a brother, Leon Jackson.

All separate property was left in a trust fund, with one-third of the income each to go to a son, James, 9, son Michael, 7, and his widow.

Republican Women

In its final meeting before the elections on Nov. 5, the San Mateo County Council of Republican Women convened this week to hear an address by Richard J. Dolwig, South San Francisco attorney and candidate for the assembly.

Mr. Dolwig was introduced by Mr. Ed Cosgriff, Burlingame attorney and chairman of the Republican Central Committee for San Mateo County.

President of the County Council of Republican Women is Mrs. Maud Eshelman of Menlo Park and secretary is Mrs. Harold I. Putnam of Hillsborough.

Blasting to Continue

The shrinking dollar has brought a headache to San Francisco in the improvement program to the municipal airport at South San Francisco and at the same time the brows of San Bruno, Millbrae and Lomita Park have added furrows over a new contract granted there.

The Macco-Morrison-Knudsen Co., contractors, long the target of official complaint because of its blasting operations in the Millbrae-Lomita Park Hills where it has been dynamiting rock fill for the San Francisco Municipal Airport, has been given another contract which will mean continuation of blasting operations for many months to come.

Bernard Doolin, manager of the San Francisco Municipal Airport at South San Francisco, appeared late Tuesday before the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington and pleaded that CAA take into consideration the shrinking buying power of the dollar in allocating funds on a matching basis for the improvement of the local airport.

Doolin argued that the policy of CAA favors smaller airports against larger municipal port projects. Under the present setup, CAA will lend a ceiling of $2,000,000 on airport projects where the municipality spends a like amount. For additional loans, CAA decreases by five per cent its grant in proportion to the municipality's expenditure.

In San Francisco, the utilities commission indicated it would sell an additional $8,500,000 of the $20,000,000 authorized by San Francisco voters last November.

This amount will be used for paving of runways, additional work on the administration building and for improving airport facilities in general, it was reported.

Meanwhile, the added improvements planned at the airport are bringing additional concern to residents of Millbrae, Lomita Park and San Bruno by reason of a new contract given the Macco-Morrison-Knudsen Co., contractors.

For many months the residents of this north county area have complained about the blasting operations of the contracting firm, which has been securing fill for airport improvements. The blasting has been going on in the hills immediately west of Lomita Park.

The contracting firm was recently ordered by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to place a heavy bond with the county to guarantee decreased explosive charges in blasting operations and to do the blasting only at specific hours.

Quite a Backlog!

Reason for the back log of work in the office of County Recorder T. Clark Rice is due to a shortage of employees and equipment, according to officials there.

At the present time the office is working about 76 days behind schedule, the mailing date being used is Aug. 14.

The recorder's office now employs 33 people.

There are 17 employed as copyists, and 21 more are needed; a shortage of typewriters and similar equipment has also helped to delay the office, an official stated.

Office oficials also believe the present situation in the real estate field, property changing hands quickly and many deeds to be filed, is a contributing factor in the disarrangement of the recorder's schedule.

Oscar B. Meyers Jr.

Oscar B. Meyers, 1052 Ringwood Ave., Menlo Park, died Monday afternoon in Palo Alto Hospital following a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Meyers was a World War II veteran employed by Dalmo Victor Co. of San Carlos as an aeronautical engineer. He was 29 years old, and had resided in this area for the past six years.

He leaves his wife, Beverly Meyers, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce Meyers, and a sister, Madolin Heim. He was a native of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Friends may call at the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home. Funeral services will be announced later.

Railing Gets the Job

W. C. Railing, 27 Lowell St., today was awarded a $59,744 contract by the state for resurfacing a section of U. S. Hwy. 299 between Redwood Summit and one mile east of Redwood Creek, north of Eureka in Humboldt County.

Railing, who operates an independent road materials concern here, said that work on the project will start next week and will continue until the middle of December.

Dr. Gans Is Sued

Dr. Charles C. Gans ,county health director, and the County of San Mateo, today were named defendants in a $5000 damage suit filed in superior court here by Lillian Higgins for injuries suffered in an automobile collision on Feb. 15.

The accident between cars driven by the plaintiff and a county car driven by Dr. Gans took place at the intersection of Skyline Blvd. and Half Moon Bay Rd. The plaintiff suffered fractured ribs, multiple cuts, bruises and abrasions.

A Society Wedding

Edward McGinnis, one of four sons of Mrs. Felix McGinnis of Menlo Park and San Francisco, claimed the hand of Marie Louise Cattermole, daughter of the John Cattermoles of San Francisco, in marriage on Saturday at St. Brigid's Church in San Francisco.

Silver and blue was the color scheme as the six honor attendants of the bride, all wearing royal blue crepe gowns and carrying silver leaves with blue delphinium, preceded her down the aisle. The bride wore traditional white satin and carried a white prayer book with butterfly orchid marker.

The six attendants were Mrs. Cederic Lussier (Alice Whalen), matron of honor; Mrs. Thomas A. Sullivan (Amy Ann McGinnis), Mrs. John Shaw of Atherton, Yvonne Rossi, Marguerite Lussier and Marie Concannon.

Frank McGinnis was his brother's best man. John Cattermole, the bride's brother, Frederick Lussier, Edmund Rossi, Dave Dixon, Robert Weinmann and Roger Piers ushered.

Around 300 guests attended the reception which followed in the Italian room of the Hotel St. Francis.

The newlyweds will fly to Mexico for a three weeks' honeymoon and then will plane to New Orleans before going on to Dayton, O., where Ed is in business. He is the son of the late Felix McGinnis, vice president of the Southern Pacific Co., and besides Amy Ann and Frank is the brother of Claire, Felix Jr., and Carl McGinnis. A graduate of St. Ignatius, he attended Notre Dame and University of San Francisco.

Marie Louise is a graduate of the Dominican Convent at San Rafael.

Inez Felton

Mrs. Inez E. Felton, a Redwood City resident since 1910, died in Palo Alto Hospital Tuesday, following a period of declining health. She was 78 years old.

Mrs. Felton for many years had a candy store in the original Sequoia Theater Building. A native of Mecklin, S. D., she resided at 909 Hillcrest Ave. and was a member of Sequoia Chapter 203, Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves two children, Mrs. Fern Castle and George Helmer, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Thomas.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Layng & Tinney Funeral Home under the auspices of Sequoia Chapter 203, Order of the Eastern Star. Interment followed at Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

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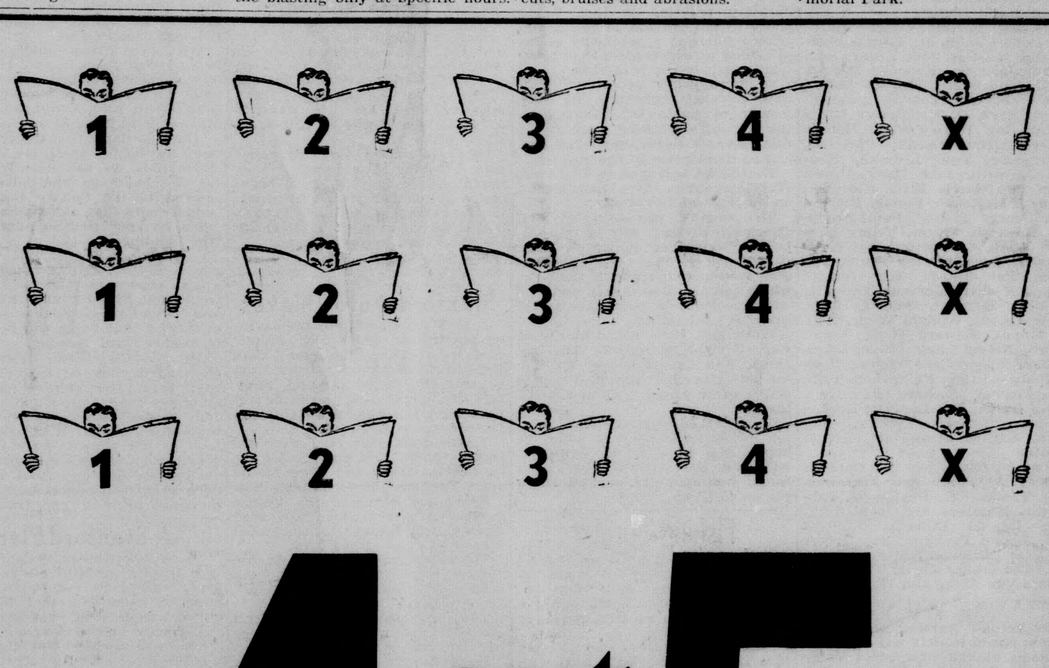

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